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Route 94 lane closures next week as Bridge over Blair Creek maintenance project begins in Blairstown Alternating traffic will be in place next week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures on the Route 94 Bridge over Blair Creek as a bridge maintenance project begins in Blairstown, Warren County.

From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day, Monday, March 16, through Wednesday, March 18, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close one lane on Route 94 at the Bridge over Blair Creek and set up an alternating traffic pattern in the opposite lane. These daily closures are necessary to restripe the roadway to prepare for a traffic shift and place construction barrier in the shoulders creating a work zone on each side of the bridge.

The project is part of a larger \$7 million state-funded maintenance contract to repair timber, concrete and drainage structures in eight counties throughout North Jersey. The project is designed in stages to minimize impacts to traffic with work beginning on the northbound side of the roadway. This project is expected to be completed by this summer.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.