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## Route 1 traffic to be shifted tomorrow night as bridge deck replacement project nears completion in Lawrence Bridge over Route 1 Business will be restored to its original configuration

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a traffic shift on Route 1 as the Route 1 over Route 1 Business bridge deck replacement project nears completion in Lawrence, Mercer County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 27, NJDOT's contractor, Berto Construction, is scheduled to remove temporary construction barrier and open the left lanes in both directions on the Route 1 Bridge over Route 1 Business. The roadway will be returned to its original configuration with two lanes in each direction. Minor milling, paving and guiderail improvement work will continue in the area in the coming weeks.

The \$2.9 million dollar federally-funded project replaced the bridge deck, parapets, and concrete median barrier on the bridge, which were in poor condition. The project began in fall 2018.

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 <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.5100tmonths.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.510cmonths.org">NJDOT facebook page</a>.

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