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Route 130 northbound to be closed and detoured overnight as Raccoon Creek Bridge project advances in Gloucester County Traffic to be shifted onto newly constructed northbound lane

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 130 northbound will be closed and detoured Friday night to shift traffic onto the newly constructed road and Raccoon Creek Bridge as the project advances in Logan, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 3 until 5 a.m. the next morning, Saturday, April 4, NJDOT's contractor, PKF Mark III, Inc., will close and detour Route 130 northbound to shift traffic from the southbound roadway onto the newly constructed northbound side of the road. Southbound traffic will not be affected. By Saturday morning there will be one lane of traffic in both directions on Route 130 with a center work zone to allow for median grading and paving the left lane of Route 130 northbound. This configuration will remain in place for approximately six weeks.

The following overnight detour will be in place.

Route 130 northbound Detour:

(From 10 p.m. Friday, April 3 until 5 a.m. Saturday, April 4)

- Motorists traveling on Route 130 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Center Square Road/CR620
- Take Center Square Road/CR620 to I-295 north
- Take I-295 north
- Take Exit 11 B/Route 322 west
- Take Route 322 west back to Route 130

NJDOT has designed work on the \$53 million federally-funded Raccoon Creek Bridge replacement and pavement rehabilitation project to be performed in stages. The Route 130 southbound bridge over Raccoon Creek was completed in 2018. The Route 130 northbound bridge is now completed as the project progresses to final road construction and paving. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2020.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.