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I-80 lane and ramp closures today for priority bridge repairs in Wharton, Morris County Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane and ramp closures on I-80 eastbound for priority bridge repairs in Wharton, Morris County. This is a continuation of work that began in the same area on April 9.

Beginning 8 a.m. today, Monday, April 20, until 3:30 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close three lanes on I-80 eastbound near Exit 34 in Wharton, Morris County, for priority repairs to the bridge header and deck joints. One lane of traffic will be maintained during this closure. The Exit 34 ramp to North Main Street/CR 634 also will be closed. The following signed detour is expected to remain in place throughout the day:

I-80 eastbound Exit 34 to North Main Street/CR 634 detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the I-80 eastbound Exit 34 to North Main Street/CR 634 will be directed to continue on I-80 eastbound
- Take Exit 35 towards Mount Hope/Dover
- Keep right at the fork to merge on to Mount Hope Avenue/CR 661
- Turn right on to Mount Pleasant Avenue
- Turn right on to Route 15/West Union Turnpike
- Use the left lane to turn on to East Dewey Avenue back to North Main Street/CR 634

If work is completed early, the road will reopen sooner. 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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