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Route 9 Bridge over Jobs Creek Bridge deck replacement project completes in Burlington County Two nights of alternating traffic required for final paving

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced lane closures with alternating traffic for two nights this week as the Route 9 Bridge over Jobs Creek project is completed in Bass River, Burlington County.

Beginning at 6 p.m., tonight, Monday, July 6 until 6 a.m. the next day, NJDOT's contractor, PKF Mark III, is scheduled to close Route 9 northbound at the Bridge over Jobs Creek with alternating traffic using the southbound side of the road. The closure will allow for final paving and striping to be completed on Route 9 northbound. Route 9 in both directions will be reopened by morning.

At 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 7 until 6 a.m. the next day, Route 9 southbound will be closed at the Bridge over Jobs Creek with alternating traffic using the newly constructed northbound side of the bridge. The closure will allow for final paving and striping to be completed on the southbound side of the bridge.

By 6 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, the Route 9 Bridge over Jobs Creek will be reopened in both directions in its final traffic pattern, completing the bridge project on schedule. Minor off-road work may be necessary in the upcoming weeks.

The \$6.2 million federally-funded project replaced the piles, abutment, beam, deck, parapets, along with other improvements that were made to the superstructure, substructure and bridge approaches that were in poor condition. Construction was done in stages to allow traffic to be maintained with minimal impact to the public. The new bridge now has one 12-foot lane and one 8-foot shoulder in each direction. In addition, a section of the roadway curve was realigned to enhance safety.

Portable Variable Message Signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge replacement. 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 $\underline{www.511nj.org}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter $\underline{@NJDOT}$ info or on the \underline{NJDOT} Facebook page.