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## Paterson Plank Road traffic to be shifted onto newly constructed northbound side of bridge as project nears completion in Secaucus Alternating traffic necessary tonight to shift traffic

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Paterson Plank Road will have alternating traffic tonight near the library to shift traffic onto the newly constructed northbound lanes as the Paterson Plank Road Bridge over Route 3 replacement project nears completion in Secaucus.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 31 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 1, NJDOT's contractor, J.F. Cramer & Son, Joint Venture with Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close one lane on Paterson Plank Road with alternating traffic between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Maple Avenue to shift traffic onto the newly constructed northbound side of the Bridge over Route 3 near the Secaucus Library. By Saturday morning, one lane of traffic in each direction will be shifted to toward the northbound lane to establish a workzone to complete the sidewalk and curb work on the southbound side of the bridge. This configuration is expected to be in place for several weeks.

The \$8.7 million federally-funded project demolished and reconstructed the Paterson Plank Road Bridge over Route 3, which was in poor condition. The project was designed to advance in stage to minimize disruption for motorists. The project is anticipated to be complete by Fall 2020.

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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