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Route 42 overnight lane closures this weekend as Bridges over Timber Creek project nears completion in Gloucester and Deptford Traffic will be shifted into its final configuration

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures this weekend on Route 42 in both directions as the Bridges over Timber Creek and Lower Landing Road project nears completion between Gloucester, Camden County and Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, September 11, until 6 a.m., Saturday, September 12, NJDOT's contractor, Richard E. Pierson Construction Company, is scheduled to close two lanes on Route 42 northbound to restripe the road into the final configuration. Route 42 southbound traffic will not be affected.

On Saturday, September 12, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday, September 13, two lanes on Route 42 southbound are scheduled to be closed to restripe the road into its final configuration. Route 42 northbound traffic will not be affected.

Next week from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. each night Monday, September 14 through Friday, September 18, Route 42 will have two lanes of traffic closed for paving beginning in the northbound direction. One lane will be maintained at all times. Once the northbound lanes are completed, paving will move to the southbound lanes.

In the coming weeks additional overnight lane closures may be required as needed to complete the Bridges over Timber Creek project. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction during the closures.

The \$9.6 million federally-funded project, which began in September 2017, demolished and replaced the two bridge deck spans on the Route 42 Bridges over Timber Creek and Lower Landing Road, and made repairs to the piers and abutments. The project was designed in stages with the bridge deck replaced one side at a time to reduce impact to motorists.

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.