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## Route 19 southbound daytime lane closures Monday as sign structure replacement project begins in Paterson Lane closures required to install construction barrier

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures on Route 19 southbound next week as a sign structure replacement project begins in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, September 21, NJDOT's contractor, J.F. Creamer & Son, is scheduled to close the left lane and shoulder on Route 19 southbound near the I-80 interchange. This closure will allow the contractor to install construction barrier, creating a work zone for sign structure replacement. Two lanes will be maintained throughout the day.

By 3 p.m. that afternoon, the left lane will reopen and the shoulder will remain closed. Additional overnight lane closures and temporary traffic slow-downs will be required in the coming months as the contractor works to remove and replace overhead sign structures.

The \$3.7 million state-funded project will replace overhead sign structures in various locations on Route 19, Route 17, I-80, and I-280. Work will begin on Route 19 and will move to other locations as the project advances.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the sign structure replacement project. 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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