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Route 35 daytime lane closures next week for bridge maintenance in Ocean and Monmouth Counties Closures necessary to apply protective coating on Bridges over Manasquan River

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures and a traffic shift on the Route 35 Bridges over the Manasquan River between Brielle, Monmouth County and Point Pleasant Beach, Ocean County.

Beginning at 8 a.m., Monday, October 26, until 5 p.m., and continuing daily through Thursday, October 29, NJDOT's contractor, PKF-Mark III Inc., is scheduled close the left lane on the Route 35 Bridges over the Manasquan River in both directions between Ashley Avenue in Brielle and Broadway in Point Pleasant Beach. This closure will allow the contractor to install a protective coating and a corrosion inhibitor on the bridge deck, which will extend the life of the four structures and improve motorist safety.

Beginning at 8 a.m., Monday, November 2, until 5 p.m., and continuing daily through, Thursday, November 5, the right lanes on the Route 35 Bridges over the Manasquan River are scheduled to be closed in in both directions to finish applying the protective coating.

The work is part of a \$9.6 million dollar federally-funded project that will provide preventative maintenance to twelve structures throughout Ocean, Middlesex, and Monmouth Counties.

Advance warning and variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 $\underline{\text{www.511nj.org}}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter $\underline{\text{@NJDOT info}}$ or on the $\underline{\text{NJDOT Facebook page}}$.