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I-195 lane closures required overnight as the Wright-DeBow Road Bridge replacement project begins in Jackson Closures needed to install shielding under the bridge

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced overnight lane closures on I-195 in both directions as a project to replace the Wright-DeBow Road Bridge over I-195 begins in Jackson, Ocean County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, October 27 until 6 a.m. the next day, and continuing each night for approximately five days, NJDOT's contractor, Berto Construction, Inc. is scheduled to close lanes on I-195 in both directions to install shielding under the Wright-DeBow Road Bridge. At least one lane will be maintained in each direction overnight.

Once the shielding is installed, intermittent lane closures will be required on I-195 in both directions for the project duration. In addition, Wright-DeBow Road will be closed and detoured between Kolendorski Road and Patterson Road and will remain closed until the project completion. NJDOT will provide information in advance of any road closures.

The \$2.8 million federally-funded project will replace the bridge deck, approaches, and parapets, which are in poor condition. The new bridge will be an in-kind replacement of the current structure with one 12-foot lane and narrow shoulder in each direction. The bridge replacement project is expected to be completed by summer 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to motorists 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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.