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Crows Mill Road Bridge over Route 440 closures continue for repair work in Woodbridge Ramps from Route 440, Smith Street and Riverside Drive to be detoured

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Crows Mill Road Bridge over Route 440 will be closed overnight for several additional nights requiring ramp closures on Route 440, Smith Street, and Riverside Drive as a bridge maintenance project advances in Woodbridge, Middlesex County. **This work began earlier this week, but was not completed due to inclement weather.**

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 30 until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 31, and again from 8 p.m. Monday, November 2 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, NJDOT's contractor, Power Concrete, will close and detour the ramps from Route 440 northbound to Crows Mill Road/CR629 northbound, the ramp from Smith Street/CR 656 westbound to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound, and the ramp from Riverside Drive/CR 656 eastbound to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound. The closures will allow the contractor to complete bridge joint and deck repairs on the Crows Mill Road Bridge over Route 440. The following signed detours will be in place:

Route 440 northbound ramp to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound

- Motorists traveling on Route 440 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound will be directed to continue on Smith Street
- Merge onto Smith Street and keep left
- Turn left onto Florida Grove Road/CR 655
- Turn left onto New Brunswick Avenue back to Crows Mill Road/CR 629

Smith Street/CR 656 westbound ramp over Route 440 to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Smith Street/CR 656 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound will be directed to take the ramp to Riverside Drive, which comes before the ramp to Crows Mill Road/CR 656 northbound
- Merge onto Riverside Drive and keep right
- Turn right onto Parkway Place Extension
- Turn right onto Raritan Center Parkway
- Turn right onto King Georges Post Road
- AT the intersection of Amboy Avenue and New Brunswick Avenue, turn right onto New Brunswick Avenue back to Crows Mill Road/CR 629

Riverside Drive/CR 656 eastbound ramp to Crows Mill Road/CR 629 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Riverside Drive eastbound/CR 656 wishing to take the ramp to Crows Mill Road northbound/CR 629 will be directed to bear right at the fork towards Smith Street/CR 656
- Merge onto Smith Street and keep left
- Turn left onto Florida Grove Road/CR 655

• Turn left onto New Brunswick Avenue back to Crows Mill Road/CR 629

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT_info</u> and on the <u>NJDOT_Facebook page</u>.

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