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Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 ramp reopened four days ahead of schedule in North Brunswick Beam removal completed early

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced the ramp from Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 westbound to Route 1 southbound has reopened ahead of schedule in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

The ramp from Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 westbound to Route 1 southbound reopened this morning, Tuesday, November 10, four days ahead of schedule following the removal of steel beams from the bridge over Route 1. The ramp had been closed and detoured beginning on Friday night, November 6, and was scheduled to remain closed through 6 a.m., Friday, November 13.

The \$8.7 federally-funded Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge over Route 1 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. When this stage is completed in the summer 2021, work will begin on the southbound side of the bridge deck. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project will demolish and reconstruct the abutments, pier, and install new overhead sign structures. The project is expected to be completed by late summer 2022.

Variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge replacement. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information before upcoming road closures.

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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