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I-280 westbound Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue to close overnight for sign structure installation in Livingston Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced I-280 westbound Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue will be closed and detoured tonight as a sign structure replacement project advances in Livingston, Essex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, May 14, until 6 a.m., Saturday, May 15, NJDOT's contractor, Sparwick Contracting, is scheduled to close I-280 westbound Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue in Livingston, Essex County. This closure will allow the contractor to install a new overhead sign structure near the Exit ramp. The following signed detour will be in place:

I-280 westbound Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-280 westbound wishing to take Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue will be directed to continue on I-280 westbound
- Take Exit 5A to CR 527 southbound/Livingston
- Merge onto CR 527/Livingston Avenue southbound and keep right
- Take the ramp to I-280 eastbound
- Take Exit 6 to Laurel Avenue
- Turn left onto Laurel Avenue northbound

An additional closure will be required in the coming weeks to remove the old sign structure. NJDOT will provide advance notice before any additional closures occur. The work is part of a \$7 million state-funded project to replace sign structures in various locations in four counties throughout North Jersey.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.