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I-280 westbound ramp closures required this week as sign structure replacement project advances in Essex County Signed detours will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced I-280 westbound ramp closures this week as a sign structure replacement project advances in Roseland and Livingston, Essex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Wednesday, May 19, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 20, NJDOT's contractor, Sparwick Contracting, is scheduled to close I-280 westbound Exit 5A to CR 527 southbound/Livingston. This closure will allow the contractor to replace overhead sign structures near the ramp. The following signed detour will be in place:

I-280 westbound Exit 5A to CR 527 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-280 westbound wishing to take Exit 5A to CR 527/Livingston will be directed to continue on I-280 westbound
- Take Exit 4A to Eisenhower Parkway southbound
- Merge onto Eisenhower Parkway southbound and keep right
- Take the ramp to I-280 eastbound
- Merge onto I-280 eastbound and keep right
- Take Exit 5A to CR 527 southbound/Livingston

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 20 until 6 a.m. Friday, May 21, the contractor is scheduled to close Exit 6B to Laurel Avenue in Livingston, Essex County. This closure will allow the contractor to remove an old sign structure that was replaced last week. 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

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.

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