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Milltown Road westbound ramp to Route 1 southbound to close overnight as bridge replacement project advances in North Brunswick Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) –New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramp from Milltown Road westbound to Route 1 southbound will be closed and detoured overnight as the Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge deck reconstruction project advances in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, June 25, until 6 a.m. Saturday, June 26, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close the ramp from Milltown Road westbound to Route 1 southbound. This closure will allow the contractor to install construction barrier, creating a work zone to construct a retaining wall. The following signed detour will be in place:

Milltown Road westbound ramp to Route 1 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Milltown Road westbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 1 southbound will be directed to continue on Milltown Road westbound
- Turn left onto Georges Road/CR 171
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 1 southbound

The \$8.7 million 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. 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>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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