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## Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 to close Friday as replacement project begins in Fairfield, Essex County Bridge will remain closed for the duration of the project

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 will be closed and detoured beginning Friday as a bridge replacement project begins in Fairfield, Essex County.

Beginning at approximately 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, July 23, NJDOT's contractor, Berto Construction, Inc., is scheduled to close the Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 in Fairfield. This will allow the contractor to demolish and reconstruct the bridge. The following signed detour will be in place for the duration of the project:

## Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 northbound detour

- Motorists traveling on Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 northbound wishing to cross Route 46 will be directed to turn left onto the ramp to Route 46 eastbound/Lodi
- Merge onto Route 46 eastbound
- Stay right and take the ramp to Fairfield Road/Two Bridges Road/Lincoln Park
- Turn right onto Fairfield Road/CR 615
- Take the first right (across from Hollywood Pizza) to Route 46 westbound
- Merge onto Route 46 westbound and keep right
- Take the ramp to Hollywood Avenue/CR 625
- Turn left onto Hollywood Avenue/CR 625

## Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 southbound wishing to cross Route 46 will be directed to turn right onto the ramp to Route 46 westbound/Dover
- Merge onto Route 46 westbound
- Stay right and take the ramp to Fairfield Road/U-turn
- Turn left onto Fairfield Road/CR 615
- Continue on Fairfield Road/CR 615 back to Hollywood Avenue/CR 625

The \$3.3 million federally-funded project will replace the existing bridge deck and superstructure, which are in poor condition. The project will be completed with one stage of construction using accelerated bridge construction techniques, and is anticipated to be complete by summer 2022.

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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