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Route 440 southbound lane and ramp closures required Saturday night for sign structure replacement in Perth Amboy Slowdowns will be required on Route 440 southbound

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane and ramp closures, as well as traffic slowdowns on Route 440 southbound for overhead sign structure replacement in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County. **This work was originally scheduled for last weekend, but was postponed due to weather.**

Beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday, August 14 until 10 a.m. Sunday, August 15, NJDOT's contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., is scheduled to close the right and center lanes on Route 440 southbound (from Staten Island) near the Amboy Avenue overpass. The ramp from Route 440 southbound to Pfeiffer Boulevard also will be closed and detoured using the next exit to New Brunswick Avenue and Route 9. These closures will allow the contractor to erect a new overhead sign structure. The left lane will remain open overnight.

In addition to lane closures, up to six overnight traffic slowdowns will be required on Route 440 southbound while the sign is being erected. These slowdowns will not begin until after 12 midnight.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.