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## Route 1 southbound ramp to Milltown Road southbound to close overnight as bridge replacement project advances in North Brunswick Closure required to shift traffic on Milltown Road Bridge

**(Trenton)** –New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced an overnight ramp closure on Route 1 southbound as the Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge deck reconstruction project advances in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, September 10 until 7 a.m. Saturday, September 11, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close the ramp from Route 1 southbound to Milltown Road southbound/North Main Street/CR606. This closure will allow the contractor to prepare for a traffic shift. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detour which will be in place.

By 7 a.m. Saturday, traffic on Milltown Road will be shifted onto the newly-reconstructed northern bridge, with one lane in each direction. This will allow the contractor to demolish and reconstruct the southern bridge.

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.

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 <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.septo.com/n