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Route 440 southbound lane closures required Saturday and Monday nights for sign structure replacement in Perth Amboy Route 440 northbound closures next week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Route 440 over the next week for an overhead sign structure replacement project in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County.

Route 440 Southbound Closures

Beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday, October 2 until 8 a.m. Sunday, October 3, NJDOT's contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 440 southbound (from Staten Island) starting at the toll plaza in Staten Island through Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy. The closure will allow the contractor to restripe the roadway. All ramps and at least one lane will remain open overnight.

On Monday, October 4 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, the left lane on Route 440 southbound is scheduled to be closed to install construction barrier to create a work zone in the median. At least one lane will be maintained. By Tuesday morning, traffic will be shifted to the right.

Route 440 Northbound Closures

Beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 5 until 6 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, the right lane on Route 440 northbound (toward Staten Island) is scheduled to close starting near Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy through the approach to the Outerbridge Crossing. The closure will allow the contractor to restripe the roadway. All ramps and at least one lane will remain open overnight.

On Wednesday, October 6 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday, October 7, the left lane on Route 440 northbound is scheduled to be closed to install construction barrier to create a work zone in the median. At least one lane will be maintained. By Thursday morning, traffic will be shifted to the right.

The traffic shift is expected to remain in place for approximately two months to install footings for two new overhead sign structures in the median on Route 440 east of Amboy Avenue.

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.