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River Road/CR 622 ramp closures required tonight as bridge over I-287 replacement project advances in Piscataway Closures required to reopen left lanes on bridge

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures and a traffic shift on River Road/CR 622 as the River Road/CR 622 Bridge over I-287 replacement project advances in Piscataway, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 5 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, November 6, NJDOT's contractor, Ritacco Construction, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramps from I-287 southbound to River Road/CR 622 westbound and I-287 northbound to River Road/CR 622 eastbound. These closures will allow the contractor to remove construction barrier and reopen the left lanes on River Road/CR 622 in both directions.

I-287 Exit 9 will remain open in both directions with only the portion of the ramps closed where it splits as noted above. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detours which will be in place.

The \$13.5 million federally-funded project will reconstruct the River Road/CR 622 Bridge over I-287, which is in poor condition. The bridge will be reconstructed with two lanes in each direction and six foot sidewalks with pedestrian fencing. The project is designed to advance in stages to minimize the impact to motorists. The project is expected to be complete by winter 2024.

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.