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Main Street/CR 577 lane closures Tuesday night with alternating traffic as bridge project advances in Springfield Northbound lane to be shifted onto newly built side of the bridge over I-78

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures tonight on Main Street/CR 577 as the bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Tuesday, February 1, until 6 a.m., Wednesday, February 2, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close one lane on Main Street/CR 577 between Springfield Avenue and Bleeker Street to restripe the roadway and reposition construction barrier to set up a work zone in the center of the bridge.

From 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. the northbound lane will be closed with alternating traffic using the southbound lane. From 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., Wednesday, February 2, the southbound lane will be closed with alternating traffic using the northbound lane to restripe the other side of the bridge and relocate barrier.

By Wednesday morning, one lane of northbound traffic will be shifted onto the newly constructed east side of the bridge. Southbound traffic will remain in its current configuration. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the west side of the bridge. During this stage, the center of the bridge will be demolished and reconstructed. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place through spring 2022.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. In addition to replacing the deck, the project includes the installation of new overhead sign structures on I-78 and new guiderails.

The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. When this stage is completed, work will begin on the west side of the bridge deck. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project will demolish and reconstruct the north and south abutments, relocate utility poles, and install new overhead sign structures. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge project. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

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