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Broadway Avenue Bridge over Route 35 lane closures as deck replacement project begins in Keyport Closures necessary to implement new traffic pattern

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a new traffic pattern on the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35 beginning tonight as a bridge deck replacement project begins in Keyport, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, June 10, until 6 a.m. Saturday, June 11, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Inc., is scheduled to close one lane in each direction of the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35 in order to restripe roadway and set up construction barrier. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction.

By 6 a.m. Saturday, the westbound side of the bridge will be closed with one lane of traffic in each direction maintained on the eastbound side of the bridge. This new traffic pattern is necessary for the demolition and reconstruction of the westbound bridge deck, and is expected to be in place through fall 2022.

The \$5 million project will replace the deck on Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35, which is in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1965 and carries two 12-foot lanes of traffic in each direction with a one-foot shoulder and a six-foot sidewalk on each side between Maple Place and 4th Street. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, guiderail will be upgraded to current standards and minor repairs will be made on the substructure. The work will be done in stages to minimize the impact to traffic. The project is expected to be complete in the spring 2023.

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.