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## Route 4 westbound lane and shoulder closures required tonight to place barrier in Englewood, Bergen County Route 4 eastbound lane closures required Sunday for utility work

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the right lane and shoulder on Route 4 westbound are scheduled to be closed tonight as part of the Jones Road over Route 4 bridge replacement project in Englewood, Bergen County.

In addition, Route 4 eastbound will have lane closure on Sunday for utility work. This is the second of three consecutive weekends that require lane closure for utility work. NJDOT will provide notice prior to any future closures.

## Friday, December 9

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, December 9, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, December 10, the right lane on Route 4 westbound will be closed underneath the Jones Road Bridge over Route 4 to place construction barrier. By 7 a.m. Saturday, the right shoulder on Route 4 westbound will be closed. The shoulder closure is necessary for utility work and is expected to remain in place for the duration of the project.

The shoulder closure on Route 4 westbound will require the closure of the NJ Transit bus stop on Route 4 westbound just west of the Jones Road Bridge. NJ Transit Bus Routes 171, 175, and 178 will be affected by this closure. Commuters are advised to use the alternate bus stop at Route 4 westbound and Broad Avenue. For more information see <u>NJ Transit's service advisory</u>.

## Sunday, December 11

Beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, December 11, until 6 p.m., the right and center lanes on Route 4 eastbound will be closed between Myrtle Avenue/Kenwood Street and the Jones Road Bridge over Route 4 for utility work. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained on Route 4 during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The \$20.7 million federally-funded project will replace the Jones Road Bridge over Route 4 in Englewood Bergen County. The new bridge will be approximately three feet higher to improve under-clearance issues on Route 4. Work is expected to be complete in the summer of 2025.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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