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Route 109 bridge painting project begins in Cape May County Temporary daytime lane closures expected on 5th Avenue and Route 109 bridge

(Trenton) – Temporary lane closures with alternating traffic will be in place on 5th Avenue under the Route 109 bridge in Lower Township next week as a Maintenance Bridge Painting Project begins in Cape May County.

Beginning Monday, December 12 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., and continuing daily through Saturday, December 17, there will be a single lane closed on 5th Avenue under the Route 109 bridge. One lane of traffic will be maintained with alternating traffic. The closures are necessary to install shielding in preparation for sandblasting and painting operations.

Additionally, beginning Monday, December 12 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Saturday for approximately three weeks, single lane closures will be required on the Route 109 bridge over 5th Avenue to install shielding, with one lane of traffic maintained.

The project is part of a \$27.3 million federally-funded bridge painting contract to perform preventative maintenance and increase the service life of bridge structures throughout the state.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.sep-box and our Facebook page.