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Route 30 over Beach Thorofare Bridge lane closures tonight as rehabilitation project advances in Atlantic City Closures necessary to set up center work zone for next stage

(Trenton) – Lane closures are scheduled on Route 30 in both directions tonight as the Route 30/Absecon Boulevard over Beach Thorofare/Absecon Boulevard Bridge replacement project advances in Atlantic City.

From 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, January 5 until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 6, the left lanes on Route 30 in both directions will be closed between the traffic signal across from the self-storage facility through Gramercy Avenue. The closures are necessary to move construction barrier to create a center work zone. At least one lane will be maintained.

Beginning on Friday, January 6, the newly reconstructed right lane in the westbound direction will reopen and the left lanes in both directions will remain closed as the project moves into Stage 3, which will replace the bridge deck. At least two lanes will be maintained during construction. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place until spring of 2023.

The work is part of a \$19.6 million project that will rehabilitate the bridge to improve its safety and reliability. Structural repairs will be made to the movable bascule span. Mechanical equipment and electrical components will be upgraded to meet current standards and improve performance, while adding redundancy. The project includes extending the sidewalk across the Venice Lagoon to Grammercy Avenue, as well as improvements to barrier and warning gates, railings, and drainage. Construction is being done in stages to minimize the disruption to vehicular and marine traffic. Work will be suspended during the peak summer season with all three lanes of traffic open in each direction. This project is expected to be completed in spring 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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