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Main Street/CR 577 overnight lane closures this week on the Bridge over I-78 in Springfield, Union County Alternating traffic to be maintained during construction

(Trenton) – Main Street/CR 577 is scheduled to have overnight lane closures beginning tonight on the Bridge over I-78 in Springfield, Union County.

From 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day beginning Monday, November 13 through Friday, November 17, a single lane on Main Street/CR 577 is scheduled to be closed on the Bridge over I-78. The lane closures are necessary to seal the bridge deck and sidewalks. Alternating traffic will be maintained during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down and use caution while driving through the work zone.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project replaced the existing bridge deck, which was in poor condition. The project was constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project demolished and reconstructed the north and south abutments, relocated utility poles, and installed new overhead sign structures. The majority of the project was completed in spring 2023, and this is the final work necessary on the bridge.

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.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website $\underline{www.511nj.org}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter $\underline{@NJDOT}$ info or on the \underline{NJDOT} Facebook page.