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Route 42 southbound lane closures tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Gloucester Township, Camden County At least one lane will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – Route 42 southbound is scheduled to have overnight lane closures tonight as the Route 42 Bridge over Blackwood Railroad Trail project advances in Gloucester Township, Camden County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, September 3, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, lane closures are scheduled on Route 42 southbound between mile post 10.6 and mile post 10.4. The left lane will be closed beginning at 8 p.m., and the left and center lanes will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. The closures are necessary to implement a traffic shift. By 5 a.m. Wednesday, all three lanes will be open with traffic shifted to the right onto the newly constructed roadway.

The \$21.3 million state-funded project will remove and replace the existing Route 42 Bridges over Blackwood Railroad Trail. In addition to constructing retaining walls, the project will extend and widen lanes, and add lighting. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of 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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.