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I-78 westbound express overnight closure required as bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield **Closures required as bridge demolition continues**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight closures on I-78 westbound express as the CR 577/Main Street bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County. This is a continuation of work that was started last night.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, March 30, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close all lanes on I-78 westbound express between milepost 51 and 50.02. Motorists traveling on I-78 westbound express will be shifted onto I-78 westbound local at the crossover ramp at milepost 51.

The ramp from Route 124/Springfield Avenue to I-78 westbound express also will be closed, and all motorists will be directed to take the ramp to I-78 westbound local, which comes before the ramp to I-78 westbound express. These closures will allow the contractor to continue demolishing the CR 577/Main Street Bridge over I-78.

Additional overnight lane closures will be required in the coming weeks as the contractor works to complete demolition of the bridge deck. NJDOT will provide advance notice before additional closures occur.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck and abutments, which are in poor condition. It also includes replacement of overhead sign structures and guiderails. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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