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I-80 westbound right lane closure tonight as Taft Avenue Pedestrian Bridge replacement project begins in Woodland Park Lane closure necessary to set up construction barriers

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on I-80 westbound at the Taft Avenue Pedestrian Bridge will be closed tonight as a bridge replacement project begins in Woodland Park, Passaic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, June 15 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 16, NJDOT's contractor, Colonnelli Brothers, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on I-80 westbound under the Taft Avenue Pedestrian Bridge to install construction barriers in the shoulder. The I-80 eastbound right lane will be closed from 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16 until 6 a.m. Friday, June 17 to install construction barriers in the shoulder.

The demolition and reconstruction of the Taft Avenue Pedestrian Bridge is expected to begin in July. NJDOT will provide more information before any future lane closures are scheduled.

This work is part of a \$6.4 million federally funded project to replace the Taft Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over I-80 in Woodland Park, Passaic County. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

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 [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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