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Broadway Avenue Bridge over Route 35 to reopen tonight in Keyport, Monmouth County Alternating traffic expected to be maintained on the bridge overnight

(Trenton) – The westbound side of the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35, which was closed in May 2023, is scheduled to reopen tonight as the bridge deck replacement project nears completion in Keyport, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 27, until 9 a.m. Saturday, October 28, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corp., is scheduled to remove construction barrier on the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35 to mill, pave, and restripe the roadway prior to reopening the bridge.

Alternating traffic is expected to be maintained overnight. The bridge may be closed temporarily in both directions to assist with this work. If a full closure is necessary, motorists are advised to follow the posted detour.

By 9 a.m. Saturday, the newly reconstructed westbound side of the bridge will be reopened. Traffic on the bridge will be restored to its original configuration with two lanes in each direction. In the next few weeks, temporary single lane closures may take place on Route 35 in both directions to complete minor substructure repairs underneath the bridge.

The \$5 million project replaced the deck on the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35, which was in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1965 and carries two 12-foot lanes of traffic in each direction with a one-foot shoulder and a six-foot sidewalk on each side between Maple Place and 4th Street. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, guiderail was upgraded to current standards and minor repairs were made on the substructure. The work was done in stages to minimize the impact to traffic. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2023.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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