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I-295 southbound overnight lane closures required as bridge maintenance work begins in Burlington County Long-term shoulder closure necessary at bridge over Rancocas Creek

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures are required this week to set up a long-term shoulder closure for maintenance on the I-295 Bridge over Rancocas Creek in Westampton, Burlington County.

Beginning tonight at 9 p.m., Monday, March 8 until 5 a.m. the next day, and again Tuesday, March 9 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction is scheduled to close the two right lanes on I-295 southbound to install signage and set up concrete barriers for a long-term shoulder closure. At least two lanes will be maintained overnight.

Maintenance work on the I-295 Bridge over Rancocas Creek will begin at 7 a.m., Thursday, March 11 until 3:30 p.m., and continue daily, Monday through Friday. The shoulder closure will continue for approximately six months.

The \$1.0 million state-funded maintenance project is designed to preserve and extend the I-295 Bridge over Rancocas Creek in Westampton, Burlington County. Maintenance work will include cleaning, painting, and greasing all structural bearings, as well as repairing or replacing bearings as needed. Masonry work also will be accomplished. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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 Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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