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Route 46 westbound daytime lane closures next week as Passaic Avenue to Willowbrook Mall project advances Closure necessary for pavement work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures next week on Route 46 westbound between Route 23 and Passaic Avenue/CR 613 as the Route 46 at Passaic Avenue to Willowbrook Mall project advances between Fairfield, Essex County and Wayne, Passaic County.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., Monday, April 12 until 3:30 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, Anselmi & DeCicco, Inc. is scheduled to close the shoulder on Route 46 westbound between Route 23 and Passaic Avenue/CR 613 for pavement work. In addition, at 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 12 until 3:30 p.m., and continuing each day until Thursday, April 15, there will be alternating right and left lane closures. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

The \$40 million federally-funded Route 46 Bridge over the Passaic River to Willowbrook Mall project will replace the existing eastbound bridge and widen Route 46 in both directions from two lanes to three lanes in each direction to enhance safety and ease traffic congestion. Four new overhead sign structures will be built. The project will be completed in three stages with some construction activities being performed at night to reduce the impact to the public. The project is expected to be completed in late 2022.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 and updates follow us on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#) or on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](#).

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