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Route 15 southbound left lane closure beginning tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Jefferson Township, Morris County One lane will be maintained on the bridge

(Trenton) – Route 15 southbound is scheduled to have a single lane closure beginning tonight as the Bridge over Rockaway River replacement project advances in Jefferson Township, Morris County.

Beginning at 4 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 3, the left lane on Route 15 southbound is scheduled to be closed on the Bridge over Rockaway River. One lane will be maintained during construction.

The \$11.6 million project will replace the Route 15 southbound Bridge over the Rockaway River. The new bridge will be a single-span concrete box beam structure with two 12-foot-wide travel lanes, 10-foot-wide inside and outside shoulders, and sidewalks on both sides of the bridge. The new bridge will improve the roadway geometry and improve sight distance. The project will advance in stages with two lanes of traffic maintained on Route 15 southbound during peak travel times. NJDOT will provide advance notice of any lane or ramp closures. The project is expected to be complete in the fall 2025.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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