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Sent regular mail and via email

Honorable W. Reed Gusciora, Esq., Mayor
City of Trenton
Trenton City Hall
319 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
mayorsoffice@trentonnj.org

**Re: Mercer County Bridge Replacement Project
Abandoned Railroad Trail (Structure No. 180.1)
over Parkside Avenue, City of Trenton**

Dear Mayor Gusciora:

Please be advised that on or about **Monday, November 1, 2021** a bridge replacement project will commence on Mercer County Structure No. 180.1 which carries an Abandoned Railroad Trail over Parkside Avenue in the City of Trenton. The structure is located between Oak Lane and Oakland Street. The project is to be completed in 150 calendar days, weather permitting.

During construction, the bridge will be closed to all traffic on a **24/7** basis. Pedestrian traffic through the site will remain in place and is to be protected. The contractor Rencor Inc. has installed advance notification signs prior to the start date advising motorists of the upcoming road closure. A detour will be posted directing motorists to West State Street to Sullivan Way to Lower Ferry Road, to Parkway Avenue, ending on Parkside Avenue.

We ask that you or a member of your staff please coordinate and notify affected local residents, businesses, emergency response, school transportation officials and

any other pertinent groups, agencies or organizations that may be temporarily inconvenienced due to construction.

This project is being completed by the Mercer County Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and is consistent with our ongoing efforts to improve our bridge structures. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 989-6629.

Sincerely,



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