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NJDOT announces Route 46 resurfacing project in Morris County

(Trenton) – NJDOT officials today announced a project to resurface sections of Route 46 in both directions in Roxbury, Mount Olive and Netcong, Morris County.

NJDOT's contractor, Intercounty Paving Associates, is scheduled to start preliminary construction activities including site mobilization and sign installation this week, requiring shoulder closures. The \$4.3 million project will resurface Route 46 mainline in both directions from east of Forest Road to west of Flanders Road with a new surface course of asphalt pavement and will also address the roadway shoulders and selected ramps.

Additionally, Route 46 eastbound will be repaved from milepost 30 to milepost 31.4 in Netcong and Roxbury. This section of the project borders the ongoing Route 46/183 Netcong Circle elimination project. The construction schedules and traffic impacts associated with both projects will be closely coordinated.

Work requiring single-lane closures will be performed during off-peak hours in order to minimize traffic impacts on Route 46, a heavily traveled east-west corridor in Morris County. Access to all businesses and residencies along the state highway will be maintained throughout construction. Dynamic message signs will notify motorists of upcoming traffic pattern changes.

Upgraded signage, curbing, ADA-compliant ramps, roadway striping and guide rail will also be provided throughout the project limits. New image detection cameras will be installed to replace the existing, underground loop detectors at the intersection with International Drive

Route 46 carries approximately 33,000 vehicles per day through this busy location. The project is scheduled to reach completion in early-2013.

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 real-time travel information.

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