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Route 322/Swedesboro Road to be closed next two weekends as intersection improvement project advances in Woolwich Signed detours will be in place

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced two weekends of closures of Route 322/Swedesboro Road in both directions between Paulsboro Road and Tomlin Station Road as the Route 322/Swedesboro Road CR 551/Kings Highway intersection improvement project advances in Woolwich, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Friday, October 4, until 6 a.m., Monday, October 7, NJDOT's contractor, R.E. Pierson, will close Route 322/Swedesboro Road in both directions between Paulsboro Road and Tomlin Station Road in Woolwich to complete full box reconstruction of the roadway between Garwin Road and CR 551/Kings Highway. Work will begin in the eastbound lane this weekend, and the westbound lane will be reconstructed next weekend. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The following signed detours will be in place:

Route 322/Swedesboro Road Eastbound

- Motorists wishing to travel eastbound on Route 322/Swedesboro Road will be directed to turn right onto Paulsboro Road
- Turn left onto CR 551/Kings Highway
- Turn right onto Back Creek Road, which becomes Woodland Avenue
- Turn left onto Tomlin Station Road
- Turn right onto Route 322/Swedesboro Road eastbound

Route 322/Swedesboro Road Westbound

- Motorists wishing to travel westbound on Route 322/Swedesboro Road will be directed to turn left onto Tomlin Station Road
- Turn right onto Woodland Avenue, which becomes Back Creek Road
- Turn left onto CR 551/Kings Highway
- Turn right onto Paulsboro Road
- Turn left onto Route 322/Swedesboro Road westbound







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The southbound lane of CR 551/Kings Highway will remain closed between the Route 322/Swedesboro Road intersection and Garwin Road. The following signed detour will be in place:

Route 551/Kings Highway southbound

- Motorists wishing to travel southbound on Route 551/Kings Highway will be directed to turn left onto Tomlin Station Road
- Turn right onto Woodland Road, which becomes Back Creek Road
- Turn left onto Route 551/Kings Highway southbound

Following the completion of this stage of the project, the northbound lane of Route 551/Kings Highway will be closed in the same area to facilitate construction of an additional lane on that side of the roadway.

When work is complete on CR 551/Kings Highway, additional lanes will be added on Route 322/Swedesboro Road in the vicinity of the intersection. NJDOT will provide advance notice before any additional lane closures or detours are implemented as a part of this \$5.6 million federally-funded project. 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 @NJDOT_info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.

