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I-195 eastbound daytime shoulder closures needed as pavement project begins in Mercer County Daytime lane closures will be required next week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a pavement preservation project on I-195 eastbound between Hobson Avenue in Hamilton and CR526/Robbinsville/Allentown Road in Robbinsville, Mercer County.

Temporary shoulder closures will begin this week for sign installation along the project route announcing the start.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, June 5, until 4 p.m. the next same day, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt Company is scheduled to have temporary shoulder closures to install construction signs along the project route.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, June 8, until 4 p.m. and continuing daily, Monday through Friday until June 12, temporary lane closures and traffic shifts will be required for preliminary road preparation including reflector removal and pavement micro-milling.

Upon completion of the preliminary work, milling and paving will be done overnight, requiring lane and ramp closures on I-195 eastbound between Hobson Avenue in Hamilton and CR526/Robbinsville/Allentown Road in Robbinsville for approximately four months. The closures are necessary to begin road repairs and the application of high performance thin overlay (HPTO) and striping. NJDOT will provide more information in advance of any lane or ramp closures.

The \$3.5 million federally-funded project is designed to preserve and extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately seven miles of I-195 eastbound between Hobson Avenue in Hamilton and CR526/Robbinsville/Allentown Road in Robbinsville, Mercer County. The work will include micro-milling, the application of high performance thin overlay (HPTO) on I-195, and chip seal treatment on all the ramps. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2020.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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 www.bldot.news.ndo.nih.gov/ or on the NJDOT Facebook page.