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I-295 daytime shoulder closures this week as pavement preservation project begins in Burlington County
Closures necessary to prepare for slurry seal application

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced several days of daytime shoulder closures on I-295 as a pavement preservation project begins in Burlington County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 7, until 3:30 p.m., and repeating daily through Friday, July 10, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the shoulder on I-295 northbound and southbound between Exits 45 and 57. The closure will allow the contractor to prepare to apply slurry seal and high performance thin overlay.

Following a week of shoulder closures, overnight lane closures are scheduled to begin on I-295 southbound near Exit 57 and will continue southbound towards Exit 45. When work is complete on I-295 southbound, work will begin on I-295 northbound within the project limits. In addition to overnight lane closures, occasional ramp closures with detours will be required.

The $14 million federally-funded project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality on approximately 12 miles of I-295 from the Rancocas Creek to Route 130 in Bordentown, Burlington County. The pavement preservation project will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, turn lanes, ramps, and shoulders. The project is anticipated to be complete by fall 2020.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT_info and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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