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I-287 northbound maintenance repair project begins next week in Middlesex and Somerset Counties **Initial work includes inlet and concrete repairs on several ramps**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime ramp work will begin next week as an I-287 northbound Maintenance Roadway Repair project starts in Middlesex and Somerset Counties. This work was originally scheduled to begin on July 20 but was postponed due to weather.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, August 3, until 3:30 p.m. the same day and continuing Monday through Friday for several weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving is scheduled to work on various ramps to and from I-287 northbound for inlet replacement and curb repairs. Construction will begin at Exit 5 Stelton Road/CR 529 in South Plainfield, Middlesex County and includes the ramps for approximately seven miles through Piscataway and Franklin, ending at the bridge over Main Street/CR 533 just before Exit 13A in Bridgewater, Somerset County.

As the project advances, overnight lane and ramp closures will be required for milling and paving of I-287 northbound and the ramps. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane or ramp closures are scheduled.

The \$13.4 million I-287 northbound Maintenance Roadway Repair project will resurface approximately seven miles of the highway including travel lanes, shoulders, and ramps, beginning at Exit 5 - Stelton Road/CR 529 in South Plainfield, Middlesex County and through Main Street/CR 533 in Bridgewater, Somerset County just before Exit 13A. Inlets and concrete curbs will be upgraded as necessary and rumble strips will be added. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) improvements will be made at numerous ramp intersections.

The project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists, and is expected to be completed by fall 2020. I-287 southbound will be completed under a separate project that is scheduled to begin in 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all 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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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