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Route 23 lane closure tonight as corridor improvement project continues in Hardyston Closures necessary to set up new traffic pattern

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Route 23 tonight as the Route 23 Corridor Improvement Project continues in Hardyston, Sussex County.

Beginning at approximately 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 29, until 7 a.m., Saturday, April 30, NJDOT's contractor Green Construction, is scheduled to close the southbound lane with alternating traffic in the northbound lane just past the Hamburg Mountain Wildlife Parking lot. The alternating traffic will continue until Laceytown Road. The closure is necessary to relocate construction barrier to create a work zone on Route 23 southbound.

By 7 a.m. Saturday, April 30, northbound and southbound traffic will be shifted with one lane maintained in each direction, on Route 23 northbound. The new traffic pattern will continue for several months to allow for drainage work.

The \$9.7 million Route 23 Corridor Improvement Project will make safety and operational improvements within three sections of the roadway including the Holland Mountain Road intersection, the Lake Shore Road East intersection, and a section of Route 23 between Laceytown Road and past the Hamburg Mountain Wildlife Parking lot. An improvement to Beaver Lake Road is also planned. Improvements include realigning Snufftown Road to meet Holland Mountain Road and create a signalized intersection, drainage and pipe installation, and milling and paving. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2023.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news and updates follow us on the NJDOT Facebook page or on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT.