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Main Road/CR 555 to be closed and detoured in both directions on Monday in Franklin, Gloucester County Traffic shift on Route 40 westbound for intersection improvements

(Trenton) – Main Road/CR 555 is scheduled to be closed and detoured between Route 40 and Lake Road on Monday at the Main Road/CR 555 Intersection in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. In addition, Route 40 westbound is scheduled to have a traffic shift.

From 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, Main Road/CR 555 is scheduled to be closed and detoured between Route 40 and Lake Road. The closure is expected to remain in place for approximately two months and is necessary to install curb and continue intersection reconstruction. Access will be maintained for residents. The following detours will be in place:

Main Road/CR 555 northbound Detour:

- Traffic on Main Road/CR 555 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Route 40 easthound
- Turn left onto Tuckahoe Road/CR 557 northbound
- Turn left onto West Malaga Road/CR 555, which becomes Marshall Mill Road/CR 659, back to Main Road/CR 555

Main Road/CR 555 southbound Detour:

- Traffic on Main Road/CR 555 southbound will be directed to Tuckahoe Road/CR 557 southbound
- Turn right onto Route 40 westbound
- Turn left onto Main Road/CR 555 southbound

In addition, from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, traffic on Route 40 westbound is expected to be shifted to the left onto the main through lane. The traffic shift is necessary to create a work zone in the right shoulder for reconstruction of the roadway, as well as paving. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place for approximately two months.

The work is part of a \$2.2 million federally funded project to enhance safety and improve the operation of the signalized intersection of Route 40 and Main Road/CR 555 in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. Improvements include adding right turn ramps from Main Road/CR 555 to Route 40, as well as repaving and raising the intersection by nearly two feet. The traffic signals will be replaced; new concrete median islands will be installed; ADA-compliant curb ramps and sidewalks will be constructed; and upgrades will be made to drainage inlets. The project is expected to be completed by summer 2024.

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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="https://www.encourage.com/www.septons

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