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Route 130 overnight lane closures tonight as Hollywood Avenue roundabout project advances in Carney's Point Alternating traffic will be in place overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures and alternating traffic on Route 130 as the Route 130/Hollywood Avenue intersection improvement project advances in Carney's Point, Salem County.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m., tonight, Friday, January 17, until 8 a.m. tomorrow, January 18, NJDOT's contractor South State Inc., will close one lane on Route 130 and set up alternating traffic to prepare for a traffic shift. By 8 a.m. Saturday, traffic on Route 130 will be restored to its original configuration, with one lane in each direction.

The following signed detour will remain in place for motorists wishing to travel southbound on Hollywood Avenue/CR 618:

Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 southbound detour

- Motorists wishing to travel on Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 southbound should continue on Route 130 southbound
- Turn left onto Springfield Avenue
- Turn left onto Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 northbound

Motorists will be able to use this detour to access the Landings at Carney's Point, Merion Gardens Assisted Living and other businesses located on Hollywood Avenue/CR 618.

Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 currently intersects with Route 130 at a severely skewed angle, leading to visibility issues and an above average numbers of crashes. The \$1.9 million state-funded project will improve safety at the intersection by increasing visibility and providing an improved speed transition between rural (50 mph) and urban (35 mph) portions of Route 130. The project is expected to be complete by Summer 2020.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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