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Route 17 southbound daytime lane closures this week as pavement preservation project begins in Bergen County At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures on Route 17 southbound this week as a pavement preservation project begins in Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, until 4 p.m, and repeating daily through Friday, June 5, NJDOT's contractor, Schifano Construction Corp., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 17 southbound between Gertrude Avenue in Rochelle Park and Linwood Avenue in Paramus. This closure will allow the contractor to complete curb work. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained. Following the completion of curb work in this area, additional lane closures will continue on Route 17 within the project limits in the coming weeks.

The \$9.8 million federally-funded project will mill and pave approximately seven miles of Route 17 in each direction in Bergen County. The pavement project will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, turn lanes, inside and outside shoulders, acceleration and deceleration lanes and all median openings including intersections and ramps. The work will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality.

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.