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Route 133 daytime shoulder closures needed as pavement project begins in Mercer County Daytime lane closures may be required next week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a pavement preservation project on Route 133 in both directions between CR 571 and Route 33 in East Windsor, Mercer County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, until 4 p.m., and continuing Monday through Friday for a few weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt Company is scheduled to have temporary shoulder closures for sign installation and to begin electrical work for ADA-compliant pedestrian signal head upgrades, concrete work for curb replacement, and crosswalk ramp installation.

Upon completion of the preliminary work, milling and paving will be done overnight, requiring lane and ramp closures and detours along Route 133 between CR 571 to Route 33 in East Windsor. The closures are necessary to begin road repairs and the application of High Performance Thin Overlay (HPTO) and striping. NJDOT will provide more information in advance of any road or ramp closures.

The \$4.6 million state-funded project will repair, preserve and restore the pavement to improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately seven miles of Route 133 in both directions between CR 571 to Route 33 in East Windsor, Mercer County.

The work will include micro-milling, the application of High Performance Thin Overlay (HPTO) on Route 133 and chip seal treatment on all the ramps. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2020.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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 construction updates and 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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