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Route 9 overnight lane closures tonight as pavement preservation project begins in Galloway, Atlantic County Alternating traffic pattern will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures with alternating traffic on Route 9 as a pavement preservation project begins in Galloway, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 11, until 6 a.m. the next day, Friday, June 12, and repeating daily Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, Asphalt Paving Systems Inc., is scheduled to close one lane on Route 9 near East Somerstown Lane in Galloway and set up alternating traffic. The closure will allow the contractor to prepare to apply a Tack Coat and Slurry Seal paving application.

Closures will begin in this area and will shift northward as the project progresses. In addition to overnight lane closures, occasional daytime shoulder and lane closures will be required.

The \$1.8 million federally-funded project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality on approximately six miles of Route 9 from Madison Avenue in Galloway, Atlantic County to the Garden State Parkway in Port Republic, Atlantic County. The pavement preservation project will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, turn lanes, and shoulders. The project is anticipated to be complete by the end of summer 2020.

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.