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## Paving project on several State highways in Mercer County begins tomorrow with daytime work on Route 175 in Ewing Initial work includes inlet replacement and concrete repairs

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a paving project in Mercer County that will resurface approximately eight miles of State highway on portions of Routes 29, 129, 175 and I-195. The project also will include concrete curb repair, ADA ramp installation and inlet drain replacements on the following roads:

- Route 175/River Road between Afton Avenue in Trenton and Route 29 in Ewing
- Route 29, in both directions, beginning at I-295 through south of Lalor Street in Trenton
- Route 129, in both directions, beginning at Lamberton Street and continuing through Cass Street in Trenton
- I-195 eastbound between I-295 and Hobson Avenue in Hamilton

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, until 3:30 p.m. the same day, and continuing Monday through Friday until Wednesday, July 29, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt Company is scheduled to repair concrete curb and inlets on approximately three miles of Route 175/River Road between Afton Avenue in Trenton and Route 29 in Ewing in Mercer County.

Next week, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday, concrete curb and inlet repairs are scheduled on Route 29 between I-295 in Ewing and Lalor Street in Trenton; and on Route 129 between Lamberton Street and Cass Street in Trenton.

As the project advances, overnight lane and ramp closures will be required for milling and paving. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane or ramp closures are scheduled.

The project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists, and is expected to be completed by fall 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.