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Route 35/Atlantic Avenue Circle traffic slowdowns required tonight for traffic pattern shift in Wall, Monmouth County Traffic inside of circle will have right of way

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a traffic pattern change to the Route 35/Atlantic Avenue Circle requiring temporary overnight slowdowns for a safety improvement project in Wall, Monmouth County.

Currently, Route 35 traffic has the right of way entering the circle and traffic from Atlantic Avenue (CR 524 Spur) and traffic within the circle must yield. The changes will give traffic within the circle the right of way with all traffic entering the circle yielding.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, July 28 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday. July 29, NJDOT's contractor is scheduled to temporarily slow traffic in the Route 35/Atlantic Avenue Circle. These temporary slowdowns will allow the contractor to restripe the roadway in preparation for a traffic pattern shift within the circle.

The striping changes will provide two through lanes for Route 35 northbound and southbound and flared two-lane approaches on Atlantic Avenue/CR 524. New signs guide motorists toward the appropriate lanes to minimize the weaving or lane changing within the circle as much as possible.

Similar work was completed on the Manasquan Circle (Route 34/Allaire Avenue) earlier this week. When complete, this project will result in all traffic circles in Wall Township operating in similar ways, which should reduce confusion and improve safety among the motorists that use these circles.

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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