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Route 41 lane closures required this week as pavement project advances in Camden and Burlington Counties Ramps also will be closed and detoured overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 41/Kings Highway will have overnight lane and ramp closures starting tonight as the pavement preservation project between Route 70 in Cherry Hill, Camden County, and South Lenola Drive in Maple Shade, Burlington County advances.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 10 until 6 a.m. the next day and continuing each night through Wednesday, August 12, NJDOT's contractor, Asphalt Paving Systems, is scheduled to remove pavement reflectors on Route 41 in both directions using a moving operation between Route 70 in Cherry Hill and South Lenola Drive in Maple Shade. Motorists should use caution and slow down through the area.

There will be overnight single lane and ramp closures from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day on Thursday, August 13, Friday, August 14, and Sunday, August 16 for milling, paving and slurry seal application. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

In addition, during that time, traffic lights will be inoperable with State Police directing traffic at various intersections along Route 41 within the project limits to allow for the paving work. Several ramps will be closed and detoured overnight with the following detours in place:

Thursday, August 13

8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day

Route 41 northbound ramp to Brookdale Drive detour

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 41/Kings Highway northbound exit ramp to Brookdale Drive will be directed to continue on Route 41/Kings Highway
- Take the next exit for Route 38 east Moorestown/Mount Holly
- Take first exit towards Route 73 south/New Jersey Turnpike
- Stay right towards Old Kings Highway
- Continue on Old Kings Highway to Route 41
- Make a left onto Brookdale Drive

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Route 41 northbound ramp to Route 73 southbound detour

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 41 northbound exit ramp to Route 73 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 41 northbound
- Take the Route 73 northbound exit ramp
- Continue on Route 73 northbound
- Take the CR 610/Fellowship Road Exit
- Turn left at the stop sign
- Turn left onto Route 73 southbound

Friday, August 14

8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day

Route 70 westbound ramp to Route 41 northbound detour

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 70 westbound exit ramp to Route 41/Kings Highway northbound will be directed to continue on Route 70 westbound to the intersection of Route 41/Kings Highway
- Turn right onto Route 41 /Kings Highway

The \$2 million federally-funded project will repair and preserve the pavement to improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists and reduce future maintenance costs on approximately three miles of Route 41, in both directions, between Route 70 in Cherry Hill, Camden County and South Lenola Drive in Maple Shade, Burlington County. Work includes asphalt repairs, installation of new rumble strips and reflectors, and upgrading and replacing inlet grates and curbs as needed.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide information before any lane or ramp 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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