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Route 322 overnight lane closures this week in Hamilton, Atlantic County Lane closures necessary for median work

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of lane closures on Route 322 as a roadway improvement project advances in Hamilton, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 9 p.m., tonight, Tuesday, September 8 until 6 a.m., and continuing nightly through Friday, September 11, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled close the left lane in both directions of Route 322 between Unadachtigo Road and Cologne Avenue for median improvements and other minor work. Traffic will be shifted onto the right lane and shoulder of Route 322 eastbound and westbound overnight. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in both directions at all times.

The \$11.4 million federally-funded project includes pavement preservation, the installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, and increase the height of the median. The project also will replace traffic signals and lighting equipment throughout the 4.2 miles of the project limits.

Lane closures and shifts will be necessary at intersecting roadways for drainage improvements, signalization and other electrical work. This phase of the project is expected to be completed in several weeks. Later in the project, there will be ramp closures and detours, as well as traffic shifts on Route 322 for milling and paving between Route 50 and Leipzig Avenue. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in winter 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes. 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 realtime travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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