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Route 130 southbound truck detour begins Monday as Hollywood Avenue project nears completion in Carney's Point Signed detour will be in place for several weeks

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that truck traffic on Route 130 southbound will be detoured for several weeks as the Route 130/Hollywood Avenue intersection improvement project nears completion in Carney's Point, Salem County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, October 12, a new detour will be in place for all truck traffic on Route 130 southbound traveling through the Hollywood Avenue intersection. This detour will allow the contractor to complete concrete curb work and final paving in the newly-constructed roundabout. All truck traffic on Route 130 southbound will be required to use the following signed detour for several weeks:

Route 130 southbound truck detour:

- Trucks traveling on Route 130 southbound will be directed to turn left on East Main Street/Route 48, which is approximately one mile north of the Route 130/Hollywood Avenue intersection
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound
- Take Exit 2C towards Route 130
- Merge onto Hawks Bridge Road/Route 140 back to Route 130

In addition to the new southbound truck detour, the following signed detour will remain in place for motorists wishing to travel southbound on Hollywood Avenue/CR 618:

Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 southbound detour

- Motorists wishing to travel on Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 southbound should continue on Route 130 southbound
- Turn left onto Springfield Avenue
- Turn left onto Hollywood Avenue/CR 618 northbound

The \$1.9 million state-funded project is constructing a modern roundabout to improve safety at the intersection of Route 130 and Hollywood Avenue in Carney's Point, Salem County. The roundabout will increase visibility and provide an improved speed transition between rural (50 mph) and urban (35 mph) portions of Route 130. The project is anticipated to be complete this fall.

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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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