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I-295/Route 130 northbound lane closures tonight as bridge deck resurfacing project nears completion in Gloucester County One lane of traffic will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on the I-295/Route 130 northbound Bridge over Mantua Creek as the UHPC Overlay pilot project nears completion in West Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 19, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 20, NJDOT's Contractor, Agate Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close the two right lanes on the I-295/Route 130 northbound Bridge over Mantua Creek. This closure will allow the contractor to complete concrete repairs on the bridge. One lane of northbound traffic will be maintained overnight.

The on-ramp from South Delaware Street to I-295/Route 130 northbound also will be closed and detoured. The following signed detour will be in place overnight:

South Delaware Street on-ramp to I-295/Route 130 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on South Delaware Street wishing to take the on-ramp to I-295/Route 130 northbound will be directed to continue on South Delaware Street/West Cohawkin Road
- Turn left onto Berkley Road/CR 678
- Turn left onto Kings Highway/CR 551
- Turn left onto Parkville Station Road/CR 656 which becomes Mantua Grove Road
- Turn right onto the ramp to I-295/Route 130 northbound

The state-funded \$1.7 million I-295/Route 130 northbound bridge over Mantua Creek project is part of a pilot program to test the effectiveness of Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) as a bridge deck overlay to increase deck service life, enhance structural capacity, and reduce future maintenance. While UHPC is currently being used for joint repairs and other maintenance, this is the first time UHPC is being used as a bridge deck overlay in New Jersey.

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 and on the NJDOT Facebook page.