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## Mill Road/CR 651 to be closed and detoured for two nights as Route 30 intersection improvement project advances in Absecon

Closures required in both directions at White Horse Pike/Route 30 intersection

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced two nights of overnight closures on Mill Road/CR 651 and overnight lane closures on the White Horse Pike/Route 30 as an intersection improvement project advances in Absecon, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, December 10 until 6 a.m. Friday, December 11, and again Friday night beginning at 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. Saturday, December 12, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to close and detour Mill Road/CR 651 in both directions near the White Horse Pike/Route 30 intersection. Two lanes also will be closed in each direction on the White Horse Pike/Route 30, with at least one lane of traffic maintained in each direction at all times. These closures will allow the contractor to resurface the intersection. The following signed detour will be in place overnight:

## Mill Road/CR 651 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Mill Road/CR 651 northbound towards the intersection will be directed to turn right on Ohio Avenue
- Turn left onto Route 9/New Road North
- Turn left onto New Jersey Avenue back to Mill Road/CR 651

## Mill Road/CR 651 southbound detour

- Motorists traveling on Mill Road/CR 651 southbound towards the intersection will be directed to turn left onto New Jersey Avenue
- Turn right onto Route 9/New Road South
- Turn right onto Ohio Avenue back to Mill Road/CR 651

The \$1 million federally-funded project will provide vehicular and pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of White Horse Pike/Route 30 and Mill Road/CR 651. The improvements include restriping the roadway to reduce congestion and improve safety on both the White Horse Pike/Route 30 and Mill Road/CR 651. It also includes the installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, improved crosswalks and roadway lighting, new signal poles, mast arms, LED traffic signal heads, pedestrian signals, push buttons, and highway signage. The project has been designed in stages to minimize the effect on traffic.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="mailto:@NJDOT info">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.block.nih.gov/NJDOT info">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.