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Route 50 daytime shoulder closures required as pavement preservation project begins in Atlantic County Closures required for construction sign installation and inlet repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime shoulder closures on Route 50 as a pavement preservation project begins in Estell Manor City, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, March 29 until 3:30 p.m., and continuing daily for approximately a week, NJDOT's contractor, Asphalt Paving Systems is scheduled to close the shoulder on Route 50 in both directions between CR 557/Buena-Tuckahoe Road to CR 637/Cumberland Avenue to install construction signs and install drainage inlet filters prior to repaving the roadway.

Milling and paving work will begin mid-April. The work will require overnight lanes closures with alternating traffic. Notification will be provided in advance of traffic pattern changes. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

The \$1.6 million federally-funded project is designed to extend the pavement life, improve safety, and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately eight miles of Route 50, in both directions, between CR 557/Buena-Tuckahoe Road to CR 637/Cumberland Avenue in Estell Manor City in Atlantic County. The work will include micro-milling, pavement repairs and paving. The project is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2021.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.