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Route 50/Laurel Dale lane closures required as pavement preservation project begins in Hamilton, Atlantic County Alternating traffic will be in place overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures with alternating traffic on Route 50/Laurel Dale as a pavement preservation project begins in Hamilton, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, March 29, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 30, and continuing nightly Monday through Friday for the next eight months, NJDOT's contractor, Asphalt Paving Systems, is scheduled to close one lane on Route 50/Laurel Dale between Old Egg Harbor Road and Walnut Street in Hamilton, Atlantic County as part of a moving operation. These closures will allow the contractor to resurface the roadway. Work will begin on Route 50/Laurel Dale northbound near Old Egg Harbor Road and will continue on to the southbound lane as the project advances. One lane will be maintained in each direction using alternating traffic.

As the project progresses, occasional daytime lane closures may be required between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The \$1.8 million federally-funded project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately four miles of Route 50/Laurel Dale between Old Egg Harbor Road and Walnut Street in Hamilton, Atlantic County. The project is scheduled to be completed in winter 2021.

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.