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Route 49 and Route 54 daytime lane closures required as roadway rehabilitation project begins in Atlantic and Cape May counties Closures required for concrete repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the beginning of a roadway rehabilitation project requiring daytime lane closures on Route 49 in Cape May County and Route 54 in Atlantic County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, July 12, until 3 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Thursday for several weeks, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc. is scheduled to perform concrete repair work on Route 49 that will require occasional lane closures with alternating traffic between Head of River Road and Route 50 in Upper Township, Cape May County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 14 until 3 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Thursday for several weeks, the contractor is scheduled to perform concrete repair work on Route 54 between Route 40 in Buena Vista and 5th Street in Folsom, Atlantic County. Occasional lane closures with alternating traffic will be required.

Following the completion of concrete repair work, overnight lane closures with alternating traffic will be required to mill and pave the roadways.

The \$9 million state-funded project will resurface four miles of Route 49 in Cape May County and approximately six miles of Route 54 in Atlantic County. In addition to milling and paving, the project will include concrete work for curbs and sidewalks, as well as ADA-compliant ramps. The project is anticipated to be complete by fall 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 @NewJerseyDOT or on the <a href="https://www.encourage.com