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I-295 southbound lane closures required as resurfacing project begins in Carney's Point, Salem County Overnight closures will continue for approximately one month

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on I-295 southbound as the I-295, Delaware River to Route 48 roadway improvement project begins in Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 22 until 5 a.m. Monday, October 25, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc. is scheduled to close the left lane on I-295 southbound between CR 629/Georgetown Road to just south of CR 618/Hollywood Avenue. The contractor will begin repair work in preparation for road reconstruction, milling and paving. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

Weekend lane closures will continue for approximately one month, alternating between the left and right lanes for ongoing repairs. Milling and paving is expected to be completed in spring 2022.

The \$8.2 million state-funded I-295, Delaware River to Route 48 roadway improvement project will resurface approximately 3.5 miles of I-295 southbound between Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County. The project also includes pavement and curb repairs and guiderail installation. The project is anticipated to be completed in fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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