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Route 54 northbound to be closed tomorrow and Wednesday in Hammonton Closure necessary for manhole repair work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a section of Route 54 northbound will be closed and detoured tomorrow and Wednesday, in Hammonton, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 8 a.m., tomorrow, May 3, until 3 p.m., and again from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., will close Route 54 northbound between Central Avenue and Vine Street in Hammonton for manhole repair work. The following detours will be in place:

Route 54 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 54 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Central Avenue
- Turn left on Vine Street
- Turn right on Route 54

North 3rd Street eastbound detour:

- Motorists on North 3rd Street eastbound wishing to take Route 54 northbound will be directed to turn left onto Orchard Street East
- Turn right on Tilton Street
- Turn left on Route 54

South 3rd Street westbound detour:

- Motorists on South 3rd Street westbound wishing to take Route 54 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Vine Street
- Turn right on Route 54

The work is part of a \$9 million state-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs at various locations in four counties throughout South Jersey. 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> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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