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I-295 single lane to be closed beginning tonight in Carneys Point, Salem County Closure necessary for paving work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a single lane on I-295 in both directions will be closed beginning tonight in Carneys Point as the I-295 Delaware River to Route 48 pavement project continues in Salem County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, July 6 until 6 a.m. Friday, July 8, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close a single lane on I-295 in both directions between Exit 4/Route 48 in Carneys Point and Exit 1/Route 130 in Pennsville for paving work. One lane will remain open remain in each direction while the work takes place. Motorists are advised to slow down and use caution while driving in the work zone.

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

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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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