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I-287 and Route 17 overnight ramp closures needed as pavement project nears completion in Bergen County Overnight closures required for paving

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight closures on I-287 northbound and Route 17 northbound beginning tonight as a pavement preservation project nears completion in Franklin Lakes and Mahwah, Bergen County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 8, until 6 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, and continuing overnight Mondays through Fridays for approximately five weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Crisdel Group, Inc., is scheduled to close the I-287 northbound ramp to Route 17 southbound and the Route 17 northbound ramp to I-287 southbound in Franklin Lakes, Bergen County for paving. The following detour will be in place:

I-287 northbound Exit 66 ramp to Route 17 southbound detour:

- Motorists on I-287 northbound wishing to take Exit 66 to Route 17 southbound will be directed to continue on I-287 northbound into New York state
- Take Exit 15A for Route 17 northbound/NY 59 to Sloatsburg/Suffern
- Keep right on the ramp toward NY 59/Suffern
- Turn right onto NY 59 eastbound
- Turn right to take the ramp to Route 17 southbound/I-87 southbound/I-287/Hillburn
- Turn left to take the ramp onto I-87 southbound
- Stay right to take Exit 15 to I-287 southbound/Route 17 southbound/New Jersey
- Stay left to take Exit 66 to Route 17 southbound

Route 17 northbound ramp to I-287 southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 17 northbound wishing to take the ramp to I-287 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 17 northbound which becomes I-287 northbound into New York state
- Take Exit 15A for Route 17 northbound/NY 59 to Sloatsburg/Suffern
- Keep right on the ramp toward NY 59/Suffern
- · Turn right onto NY 59 eastbound
- Turn right to take the ramp to Route 17 southbound/I-87 southbound/I-287/Hillburn
- Turn left to take the ramp onto I-287 southbound
- Stay right to take Exit 15 to I-287 southbound/Route 17 southbound/New Jersey

The \$9.8 million state-funded project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately seven miles of I-287 in both directions between Franklin Avenue in Franklin Lakes, Bergen County and the New York State Line. The project is anticipated to be complete by 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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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