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Route 42 overnight lane closures begin tonight as a pavement preservation project continues in Gloucester and Camden counties At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during construction

(Trenton) – Route 42 northbound is scheduled to have lane closures beginning tonight that will be in place for approximately two months in Washington and Deptford, Gloucester County. This is a continuation of pavement preservation work that began last year.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, March 11 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, March 12, and continuing Monday through Friday nights at the same times for approximately two months, Route 42 northbound is scheduled to have lane closures between Black Horse Pike/Route 168/Atlantic City Expressway in Washington and Route 55 in Deptford. The lane closures are expected to begin in the right and center lanes and move to the left and center lanes as work progresses on Route 42. The closures are necessary for pavement repairs. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, expect delays and use caution while driving through the work zone.

This work is part of a \$13.5 million federally-funded project that will preserve approximately six miles of pavement using High Performance Thin Overlay (HPTO) on Route 42 between Black Horse Pike/Route 168/Atlantic City Expressway in Washington, Gloucester County through Gloucester Township, Camden County to Route 55 in Deptford, Gloucester County. This project includes paving all ramps within the project limits and will further improve driving conditions on Route 42 by adding rumble strips, and new signage to the roadway. This project is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

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 X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.