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Route 45 single lane closures tomorrow and next week as pavement preservation project begins in Salem County Alternating traffic to be maintained during construction

(Trenton) – Route 45 is scheduled to have lane closures with alternating traffic beginning tomorrow and continuing into next week between Action Station Road/CR 653 in Mannington and Route 40/East Avenue/Baily Street/CR 616 in Pilesburg, Salem County.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 3, and continuing daily Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8 at the same times, a single lane Route 45 will be closed in both directions from Action Station Road/CR 653 and Route 40/East Avenue/Baily Street/CR 616. The lane closures are necessary for pavement repairs. Construction is expected to take place in one-mile segments at a time and is expected to begin on Route 45 northbound and shift to Route 45 southbound, as work progresses. Alternating traffic will be maintained 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 \$2.7 million federally funded project that will improve pavement conditions on approximately four and a half miles of Route 45 between Action Station Road/CR 653 in Mannington and Route 40/East Avenue/Baily Street/CR 616 in Pilesburg, Salem County. This project is expected to be completed in late summer 2024.

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 X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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