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Route 40 eastbound right shoulder closed today in Carneys Point, Salem County Closure necessary for two months for utility work

(Trenton) – Route 40 eastbound right shoulder is scheduled to be closed beginning tomorrow, Thursday, July 18, between Stumpy Road/Forest Lane and Pointers Auburn Road in Carneys Point, Salem County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 18, the right shoulder on Route 40 eastbound was closed from Stumpy Road/Forest Lane to Pointers Auburn Road. The shoulder closure is necessary for utility work and will be in place for approximately two months. At least two lanes will be maintained on Route 40 eastbound during construction.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 $\underline{\text{www.511nj.org}}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) $\underline{\text{@NewJerseyDOT}}$ and on the $\underline{\text{NJDOT Facebook page}}$.