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Route 31 northbound lane and shoulder closures tomorrow as pavement project advances in Clinton, Hunterdon County Closure to be in place approximately one month for paving

(Trenton) – The Route 31 northbound right lane and shoulder are scheduled to be closed tomorrow as the Route 31, I-78/Route 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project advances in Clinton, Hunterdon County.

Beginning at 1 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, July 26, the right lane and shoulder on Route 31 northbound is scheduled to be closed between Country Club Drive/Walnut Pond Road and Beaver Avenue. The closures are expected to remain in place for approximately one month for milling and paving.

The \$24.8 million federally funded Route 31, I-78/CR 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project will replace deteriorated concrete pavement with full depth asphalt reconstruction of the roadway in Clinton, Hunterdon County. In addition, the project will realign the intersection of Center Street eastbound and Route 31 southbound to improve sight distance. The acceleration lane from I-78/Route 22 westbound to Route 31 northbound will be extended to provide more space to merge. The project also includes drainage improvements, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and concrete deck repairs on the bridges. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2026.

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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.