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Route 40 traffic shifts in both directions tonight and tomorrow night in Franklin, Gloucester County Traffic shifts needed for final paving and restriping

(Trenton) – Route 40 is scheduled to have traffic shifts in both directions tonight and tomorrow night at the Main Road/CR 555 Intersection as an intersection improvement project nears completion in Franklin Township, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 1, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 2, and again on Friday night, August 2, at the same times, traffic shifts are scheduled on Route 40 at the Main Road/CR 555 Intersection. The traffic shifts are necessary for final paving and restriping of Route 40. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays, when driving through the work zone.

The work is part of a \$2.2 million federally funded project to enhance safety and improve the operation of the signalized intersection of Route 40 and Main Road/CR 555 in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. Improvements include adding right turn ramps from Main Road/CR 555 to Route 40, as well as repaving and raising the intersection by nearly two feet. The traffic signals will be replaced; new concrete median islands will be installed; ADAcompliant curb ramps and sidewalks will be constructed; and upgrades will be made to drainage inlets. The project is expected to be completed by 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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page.</u>

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