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## Main Road/CR 555 traffic shifts in both directions Monday in Franklin, Gloucester County Traffic shifts needed for final paving and restriping

**(Trenton)** – Main Road/CR 555 is scheduled to have traffic shifts in both directions Monday between Route 40 and Weymouth Road as an intersection improvement project nears completion in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. In addition, work will be taking place behind the barrels on Main Road/CR 555 between Route 40 and Lake Road.

From 3 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. today, Monday, August 5, Main Road/CR 555 will be closed in one direction at a time between Route 40 and Weymouth Road. The closures are necessary for final paving and restriping of Main Road/CR 555. Traffic will be maintained utilizing traffic shifts onto the opposing travel lane and shoulder. In addition, final paving and restriping work will be taking place behind the barrels on Main Road/CR 555 between Route 40 and Lake Road, which is expected to remain closed for approximately two more weeks. 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; ADA-compliant 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="www.9PerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="mailto:Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.