



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 322 traffic shift necessary as pavement improvement project begins in Atlantic County Traffic to be shifted to the shoulder for median work**

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of shoulder closures and temporary lane closures on Route 322 as a roadway improvement project begins in Hamilton, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, August 10 until 4 p.m., and continuing daily through Friday, August 14, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to shift Route 322 traffic onto the shoulder in both the eastbound and westbound directions between approximately the interchange with Route 50 to Leipzig Avenue near the Hamilton Mall for median work, paving, and traffic signal installation.

The shoulders on Route 322 in both directions will be utilized for traffic shifts while the median barrier is replaced. Lane closures and shifts will be necessary at intersecting roadways for drainage improvements, signalization and other electrical work.

The \$11.4 million federally-funded project includes pavement preservation, the installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, and will increase the height of the median and replace traffic signal and lighting equipment throughout the 4.2 miles of the project limits.

This phase of the project is expected to be completed in several weeks. Later in the project, there will be ramp closures and detours, as well as traffic shifts on Route 322 for milling and paving between Route 50 and Leipzig Avenue. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in winter 2021.

Variable Message Signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes. 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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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