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Route 22 lane closures tonight as intersection improvement project begins in Lebanon, Hunterdon County Project will create dedicated turning lanes at the Blossom Hill Road intersection

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Route 22 as an intersection improvement project begins in Lebanon, Hunterdon County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, September 18, until 11 a.m. Saturday, September 19, NJDOT's Contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, is scheduled to close the left lane on Route 22 in each direction near Blossom Hill Road. These closures will allow the contractor to install construction barrier, creating a work zone in the left lanes. One lane will be maintained in each direction overnight.

By 11 a.m. Saturday morning, Route 22 eastbound traffic will be shifted into the right shoulder, with two lanes of traffic maintained. The median U-turn will be closed for the duration of the project. This traffic pattern is anticipated to remain in place for approximately one month.

The state-funded intersection improvement project will create dedicated left-turn lanes onto Blossom Hill Road from Route 22 eastbound and westbound, improving safety and reducing congestion for motorists.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic website <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> and on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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