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White Horse Pike/Route 30 lane closures as intersection improvement project begins today in Absecon Daytime lane closures required for traffic signal installation

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daily lane closures this week on White Horse Pike/Route 30 and Mill Road/CR 651 as an intersection improvement project begins in Absecon, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., today, Monday, October 5 until 3 p.m., and continuing daily, Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, South State, is scheduled to close lanes on White Horse Pike/Route 30 and Mill Road/CR 651 in both directions near the intersection.

These closures will allow the contractor to install new traffic signal foundations and concrete work. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction during day, and local access to driveways will be maintained. These lane closures are expected to continue until winter 2021.

The \$1 million federally-funded project will provide vehicular and pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of White Horse Pike/Route 30 and Mill Road/CR 651 in Absecon, Atlantic County. The improvements will include installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, improved crosswalks and roadway lighting, new signal poles, mast arms, LED traffic signal heads, pedestrian signals, push buttons, and highway signage. The project has been designed in stages to minimize the effect on traffic.

In addition, Mill Road/CR 651 will be restriped on both sides of White Horse Pike/Route 30 to improve operational performance of the intersection. On the north side of White Horse Pike/Route 30, Mill Road will be striped to consist of two lanes in each direction. Currently there are three southbound lanes with a dedicated left turn, straight, or right turn lane; and one northbound lane. The new configuration will have two southbound lanes with a dedicated left turn lane and a lane to go straight or turn right; and two northbound lanes. The additional northbound lane will create a safer merge condition and will alleviate congestion on White Horse Pike/Route 30 for motorists turning right on Mill Road/CR 651.

On the south side of White Horse Pike/Route 30, Mill Road currently has three lanes of traffic with a dedicated left turn, straight, and right turn lane. Mill Road/CR 651 will be restriped to have a dedicated left turn lane, a center lane allow traffic to turn left or go straight, and a right lane allowing traffic to go straight or turn right. The new configuration will reduce congestion on Mill Road by allowing more traffic to move through the intersection.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 construction updates and 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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