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I-195 daytime lane and shoulder closures required as pavement project begins in Monmouth County **Drainage inlet replacements and roadway repairs will be made prior to paving**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a pavement preservation project on I-195 between Route 9 in Howell and Route 34 in Wall, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, until 3:30 p.m., and continuing daily, Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, Stavola Contracting is scheduled to close a single lane and shoulder beginning on I-195 eastbound, continuing on the westbound lanes, to replace drainage inlets and make roadway repairs prior to repaving the roadway. Work will begin with the installation of portable Variable Message Signs (VMS) to provide advance notification of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. At least one lane will be maintained during construction. Daytime closures will continue for approximately four months.

In the spring, nighttime closures will be required for preliminary road preparation, including reflector removal and micro-milling, prior to paving. Notification will be provided in advance of traffic pattern changes.

The \$7.5 million federally-funded project is designed to preserve and extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately 14 miles of I-195, eastbound and westbound, between Route 9 in Howell and Route 34 in Wall, Monmouth County. The work will include micro-milling and the application of Ultra-Thin Friction Course (UTFC) on the I-195 mainline, with slurry seal applied to ramps. Pavement repairs and roadway drainage inlets in poor condition will be replaced prior to paving. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2021.

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 [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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