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I-287 northbound overnight lane closures required as pavement preservation project begins in Bergen County Closures required for concrete repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on I-287 northbound as a pavement preservation project begins in Franklin Lakes and Mahwah, Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, May 3, until 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, and continuing daily Monday through Friday for several weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Crisdel Group, is scheduled to close one lane on I-287 northbound between Franklin Avenue in Franklin Lakes, Bergen County and the New York state line. These closures will allow the contractor to complete concrete repair work. At least one lane will be maintained at all times.

The \$9.8 million state-funded project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately seven miles of I-287 in both directions between Franklin Avenue in Franklin Lakes, Bergen County and the New York State Line. The project is anticipated to be complete by fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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