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## Route 68 and Route 206 overnight lane closures begin tonight for paving project in Burlington County One lane of traffic will be maintained throughout project

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures beginning next week for a pavement preservation project on Route 68 and Route 206 in Wrightstown Borough, Bordentown, Mansfield, and Springfield in Burlington County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 5, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 6, and continuing nightly for approximately two months, NJDOT's contractor, Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., is scheduled to close a single lane on Route 68 in both directions between Cavell Street and Route 206 in Burlington County to apply a slurry seal. The project also will preserve pavement on Route 206 in both directions between White Pine Road and the New Jersey Turnpike. One lane of traffic will be maintained while work is taking place.

The \$4.9 million federally-funded project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately seven miles of Route 68 and Route 206 in Burlington County. The project is anticipated to be complete in fall 2022.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook</u> <u>page</u>.

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