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Route 47 daytime shoulder closures to start Monday as paving project begins in Middle Township, Cape May County Closures necessary for concrete work

(Trenton) – Daytime shoulder closures will be required on Route 47 starting Monday as a paving project begins in Middle Township, Cape May County.

From 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, and continuing daily Mondays through Fridays at the same times for approximately two months, right shoulder closures will be required on Route 47 northbound and southbound between Oslo Avenue and Woodcock Lane. The closures are required for concrete curb, inlet, and ADA ramp work. This is the first of three work zones on Route 47. Milling and paving is expected to begin this summer and be completed by the fall.

The work is part of a \$10.6 million state-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs on Route 47 in Cape May and Cumberland counties, and at various locations in Cape May, Cumberland, Atlantic, and Salem counties. Work includes milling and paving, improvements to the drainage systems, ITS installation, curbs and ADA-compliant ramps. The project is expected to be completed by spring of 2024.

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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