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Route 20 northbound lane closures starting tomorrow as roadway rehabilitation project advances in Paterson, Passaic County Closure necessary for utility, drainage, and concrete work

(Trenton) – Route 20 northbound is scheduled to have lane closures starting tomorrow as the Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project advances in Paterson, Passaic County.

Starting at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 22 the right lane on Route 20 northbound is scheduled to be closed between 19th Avenue and 18th Avenue to install drums and construction barrier. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained. In addition, the right lane of the 18th Avenue jughandle will be closed. All jughandle traffic will use the left lane. Access will be maintained for local driveways. This traffic pattern will be in place for approximately three weeks for utility relocation, drainage and concrete work.

The \$48.5 million federally funded Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project will make upgrades and repairs along approximately five miles of Route 20 in Clifton and Paterson, Passaic County. In addition to drainage improvements, the project will include repaving, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and upgrades to traffic signals, curbs and sidewalks. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.