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## Route 30 and Cologne Road intersection work to begin next week in Galloway, Atlantic County Lane and shoulder closures required for traffic signal pole installation

**(Trenton)** – The Route 30 and Cologne Avenue intersection is scheduled to have lane and shoulder closures in both directions next week as an intersection improvement project begins in Galloway, Atlantic County.

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31 there will be a right shoulder closured on Route 30 at the intersection with Cologne Avenue. On Wednesday, November 1 through Friday, November 3, at the same times, there will be a right lane closed on Route 30. The lanes closures will only be in one direction at time and are necessary to install traffic signal poles.

The work is part of a \$4.1 million project that will improve seven intersections in five towns -- Galloway, Gloucester, Pennsauken, Delran, and Vineland. There are several safety improvements that will be made to the Route 30 and Cologne Avenue intersection, including replacing all the traffic signals. In addition, one lane will be designated as a left turn only lane from Route 30 onto Cologne Avenue. The newly designated left turn lanes will require a reconfiguration of the roadway.

Currently, two lanes of traffic carry Route 30 through the intersection in both directions. After the left turn lanes are designated, Route 30 eastbound will be restriped to three lanes at the intersection: one lane will be for left turns only and the other two lanes will take motorists straight through the intersection. Route 30 westbound will continue to carry two lanes. However, one lane will be designated for left turns, while the other lane will carry traffic straight through the intersection. Other improvements include new sidewalks with ADA-compliant curb ramps, pedestrian push buttons, countdown style pedestrian signal heads, underground conduit, wire, and junction boxes.

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 <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="https://www.beycholor.org/">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the NJDOT Facebook page.