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## CR 555/South Main Road single lane closure tonight and tomorrow as bridge replacement project completes in Vineland Closure necessary to shift traffic back to original configuration

**(Trenton)** – CR 555/South Main Road is scheduled to have a single lane closure tonight and tomorrow night as a bridge replacement project nears completions in Vineland, Cumberland County. If construction is completed tonight, Thursday, May 30, work will not take place on Friday night, May 31.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 30, until 6 a.m. Friday, May 31, and again on Friday night, May 31, at the same time, a single lane on the CR 555/South Main Road Bridge over Route 55 will be closed. Alternating traffic will be maintained overnight. The closure is necessary for restriping and to remove construction barrier to shift traffic back to its original configuration. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

By 6 a.m. Saturday, June 1, traffic on the CR 555/South Main Road Bridge over Route 55 will be restored to the original configuration with 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction. The right shoulder on CR 555/South Main Road northbound will remain closed. The shoulder closure is necessary to upgrade sidewalk and is expected to remain in place for approximately one week.

This work is part of the \$8.1 million federally funded CR 555 (Main Street) Bridge over Route 55 Replacement Project. This project replaced the CR 555/Main Street bridge decks and superstructure, including the bridge parapets, and improved the bridges under-clearance by raising the structure from 14 feet 5 inches to 15 feet 3 inches. Additionally, the project improved pedestrian safety on the bridge by repairing curb and sidewalks, and ITS installation and traffic signal upgrades were made at the end of the Route 55 southbound exit ramp to CR 555/Main Street to improve operational performance and safety at the intersection.

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