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I-295 southbound lane closure this weekend as roadway improvement work continues in Salem County Road reconstruction continues in preparation for paving in Carney's Point

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a lane closure on I-295 southbound as the I-295, Delaware River to Route 48 roadway improvement project continues in Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 12 and continuing through the weekend until 5 a.m. Monday, November 15, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc. is scheduled to close the right lane on I-295 southbound between just south of CR 618/Hollywood Avenue to Route 629/Georgetown Road. The contractor will continue repair work in preparation for road reconstruction, milling and paving. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

Weekend lane closures will continue for the next few weeks, alternating between the left and right lanes for ongoing repairs. Milling and paving is expected to be completed in spring 2022.

The \$8.2 million state-funded I-295, Delaware River to Route 48 roadway improvement project will resurface approximately 3.5 miles of I-295 southbound between Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County. The project also includes pavement and curb repairs and guiderail installation. The project is anticipated to be completed in fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.