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Route 26/Livingston Avenue resurfacing project begins next week in New Brunswick, Middlesex County Project begins with electrical work for traffic signal improvements

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a resurfacing and intersection improvement project next week on Route 26/Livingstone Avenue in New Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, January 31, NJDOT's contractor, Blackrock Construction, is scheduled to begin electrical work at the intersection of Route 26/Livingston Avenue and Hermann Road/14th Street in New Brunswick. Once electrical work is complete at this intersection, there will be electrical work at the intersection of Route 26/Livingston Avenue and Nassau Street. The electrical work is part of improvements to upgrade the traffic signals at both intersections, which is expected to be completed in the spring of 2022. All travel lanes at the intersections will remain open while the electrical work is taking place.

The \$2.5 million state-funded project will repair approximately one mile of pavement on Route 26/Livingston Avenue from Cox Road to Nassau Street. In addition, the project will make intersection improvements, including traffic signal upgrades and ADA-compliant ramps. Route 26 carries two lanes of traffic in each direction between Nassau Street and Hermann Road, and one lane of traffic in each direction between Hermann Road and Cox Road. The pavement repairs, which will take place later in the project, will advance in stages to minimize the impact on motorists. The project is expected to be completed in winter 2023.

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 <a href="https://www.seybot.com/www.seyb