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Route 18 northbound and southbound lane and shoulder closures required next week as paving project begins Closures necessary for sign placement and curb work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime shoulder closures on Route 18 for a milling and paving project in Piscataway, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, July 25, until 3 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane and shoulder on Route 18 northbound and southbound between Buckingham Drive and Knightsbridge Road. The closures are necessary for curb work and are expected to last for approximately two weeks. Later this summer overnight lane closures will be required for milling and paving work. NJDOT will provide advanced notice before any lane closures.

This work is part of a \$2.3 million federally-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs on Route 18 in Piscataway, Middlesex County. Work includes upgrading inlets and curbs, adding rumble strips, and milling and paving. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2023.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.