

For Immediate Release: August 16, 2022

Contact: Jim Barry

Leanna Nelson 609-963-1975

Route 27/Main Street lane and shoulder closures tonight in Kingston as paving project continues in Somerset and Middlesex counties Alternating traffic to be maintained during closures

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures with alternating traffic on Route 27/Main Street starting tonight as a paving project advances in Kingston, Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, August 16, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, August 17, and continuing nightly, Monday through Friday, for approximately one week, NJDOT's contractor, Schifano Construction Corp., is scheduled to close a single lane and shoulder on Route 27/Main Street between Old Lincoln Highway and Jones Drive in Kingston. The closures are necessary for milling and paving. No parking will be allowed within the work zones overnight. Once work is finished on Route 27, the paving project will move to Route 9 in Woodbridge, Middlesex County this fall.

The work is part of a \$9.2 million state-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs on Route 27, Route 9, and other roads in Somerset, Middlesex, and Hunterdon counties. Work includes upgrading inlets and curbs, adding rumble strips, and milling and paving. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2022.

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.