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CR 555/South Main Road southbound to be closed beginning tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Vineland Closure necessary to reconstruct one side of the bridge

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that CR 555/South Main Road southbound is scheduled to be closed tonight as a bridge replacement project advances in Vineland, Cumberland County.

CR 555/South Main Road southbound is scheduled to be closed tonight, Wednesday, November 16, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. Thursday, November 17. Alternating traffic will be maintained overnight using the northbound lane on the bridge. The closure is necessary for restriping and to set construction barrier to close the southbound lane and shift traffic. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone or plan an alternate route.

In addition, the left turn lanes from the Route 55 southbound and northbound Exit 26 ramps onto the CR 555/South Main Road Bridge over Route 55 are scheduled to be closed and detoured from 8 p.m. tonight, November 16 until 6 a.m. Thursday, November 17. The following detours will be in place:

Route 55 northbound Exit 26 ramp to CR 555/South Main Road southbound:

- Motorists wishing to make a left turn from the Route 55 northbound Exit 26 ramp onto CR 555/South Main Road southbound will be directed to turn right onto CR 555/South Main Road northbound
- Turn right onto Lincoln Avenue
- Turn left onto Burns Avenue
- Turn left onto CR 555/South Main Road southbound

Route 55 southbound Exit 26 to CR 555/South Main Road northbound:

- Motorists wishing to make a left turn from the Route 55 southbound Exit 26 ramp onto CR 555/South Main Road northbound will be directed to turn right onto CR 555/South Main Road southbound, which becomes Wheaton Avenue
- Turn left onto CR 678/Wade Boulevard
- Turn left onto East Broad Street, which becomes East Mays Landing Road
- Turn left onto Sherman Avenue
- Turn left onto Lincoln Avenue, back to CR 555/South Main Road

By 6 a.m. Thursday, November 17, CR 555/South Main Road southbound will be closed at the Bridge over Route 55 with one lane maintained in each direction on the northbound side of the bridge. The closure will allow for the demolition and reconstruction of the southbound side of the bridge. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place until summer 2023.

The \$8.1 million federally-funded CR 555/Main Road, Bridge over Route 55 superstructure replacement project will repair the bridge deck. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2024.

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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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