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Chestnut Neck Road/Route 167 southbound daytime traffic shifts this week in Port Republic, Atlantic County Traffic shift necessary for drainage work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of half of Chestnut Neck Road/Route 167 southbound this week to implement a traffic shift in Port Republic, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, November 29, until 4 p.m. and continuing Wednesday through Friday at the same times, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to close half of Chestnut Neck Road/Route 167 southbound approximately 100 feet before the stop sign to Route 9/New York Road. The traffic shift is necessary for drainage work and milling and paving. Access will be maintained for residents and local businesses. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when traveling through the work zone or plan an alternate route.

This work is part of a \$7.2 million state-funded project that will improve drainage and pavement conditions on Route 30 in Atlantic County and various other locations in Atlantic, Cap May, Cumberland, and Salem counties.

Variable Message 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 and our Facebook page.