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Route 40 traffic shift in both directions as intersection project advances in Franklin, Gloucester County Access from Main Road to Route 40 eastbound reopened

(Trenton) – Route 40 is scheduled to have traffic shifts in each direction on Monday at the Main Road/CR 555 Intersection in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. In addition, Main Road/CR 555 is scheduled to be reopened between Route 40 and Weymouth Road.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 3, traffic on Route 40 eastbound and westbound is expected to be shifted onto the right shoulders. The traffic shifts are necessary to create a median work zone for reconstruction of the roadway, as well as paving. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place for approximately one month.

In addition, by 3 p.m. Monday, June 3, Main Road/CR 555 is expected to be reopened in both directions between Route 40 and Weymouth Road, which was closed in March 2024. Traffic on Main Road/CR 555 northbound will be able to turn right onto Route 40 eastbound but will not be able to cross over Route 40 to continue on Main Road/CR 555 northbound or turn left onto Route 40 westbound. Main Road/CR 555 southbound will remain in the current configuration that allows traffic to turn right onto Route 40 westbound but not cross over Route 40 to continue on Main Road/CR 555 southbound or turn left onto Route 40 eastbound. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detours.

The work is part of a \$2.2 million federally funded project to enhance safety and improve the operation of the signalized intersection of Route 40 and Main Road/CR 555 in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. Improvements include adding right turn ramps from Main Road/CR 555 to Route 40, as well as repaving and raising the intersection by nearly two feet. The traffic signals will be replaced; new concrete median islands will be installed; ADA-compliant curb ramps and sidewalks will be constructed; and upgrades will be made to drainage inlets. The project is expected to be completed by summer 2024.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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