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Route 46 traffic slowdowns in both directions tonight to shift traffic in Knowlton, Warren County Traffic shift necessary to create eastbound work zone

(Trenton) – Route 46 is scheduled to have traffic slowdowns in both directions tonight to shift traffic as the pavement preservation project advances in Knowlton, Warren County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 16, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 17, Route 46 is scheduled to have traffic slowdowns in both directions beginning at Walnut Road and continuing for approximately three-quarters of a mile to the east. The slowdowns are necessary to implement a traffic shift. Motorists should use caution, slow down, and expect delays.

By 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 17, Route 46 westbound traffic will be shifted to the right onto the shoulder and Route 46 eastbound will be shifted onto the westbound side of the roadway. The shift is necessary to create a work zone to reconstruct Route 46 eastbound. This configuration is expected to be in place for several weeks.

The work is part of the \$14.5 million federally funded pavement preservation project that will reconstruct approximately one and a half miles of Route 46 between I-80 and Walnut Road in Knowlton, Warren County. In addition, the project will upgrade drainage and guiderail throughout the project limits, as well as install Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) at the Route 46/Route 94 and I-80 interchanges. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2025.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, the <u>NJDOT Facebook</u> <u>page</u>, or on Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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