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Dear Governor Murphy and members of the Legislature:

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 27:1B-21.23 and 21.24, I am pleased to submit the Department's report on New Jersey's state-maintained pavement system for State Fiscal Year 2021. The state highway network is one of New Jersey's largest assets and preserving our pavement investment continues to be a high priority for the Department. The state highway system carries approximately 40% of the state's vehicular traffic and is an essential element of New Jersey's economy.

The Department strives to maintain the roadway infrastructure in a state of good repair and address deficiencies. Funding for pavement projects remains a critical criterion for how much roadway repair and how many improvements can be accomplished.

The Department utilizes a comprehensive Pavement Management System to make the most effective use of available resources. This strategy includes using a mix of pavement treatments and various techniques, ranging from preventive maintenance to rehabilitation and reconstruction.

This report highlights work completed through the plan during State Fiscal Year 2021. Additionally, Appendix A of this report details pavement segments of the state highway system in need of major repair in the future.

Sincerely,

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti

Commissioner