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I-295/Route 130 northbound lane closures Tuesday as bridge deck resurfacing project nears completion in Gloucester County One lane of traffic will be maintained in the shoulder overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures and a traffic shift on the I-295/Route 130 northbound Bridge over Mantua Creek as the UHPC Overlay pilot project nears completion in West Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, November 3, New Jersey State Troopers are scheduled to slow all traffic on I-295/Route 130 northbound near the bridge over Mantua Creek for approximately 20 minutes. This slowdown will allow NJDOT's Contractor, Agate Construction Co., Inc., to remove construction barrier to prepare for a traffic shift. Following the temporary slow-down, one lane of traffic will be opened in the left shoulder. The contractor will complete roadway restriping and other work necessary to shift traffic into the final configuration overnight.

At approximately 5 a.m. the following day, Wednesday, November 4, traffic will be shifted to its final configuration, with three northbound lanes open. The South Delaware Street detour also will be removed. Additional lane and shoulder closures may be required in the coming weeks to allow the contractor to install rumble strips and complete additional paving work.

The state-funded \$1.7 million I-295/Route 130 northbound bridge over Mantua Creek project is part of a pilot program to test the effectiveness of Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) as a bridge deck overlay to increase deck service life, enhance structural capacity, and reduce future maintenance. While UHPC is currently being used for joint repairs and other maintenance, this is the first time UHPC is being used as a bridge deck overlay in New Jersey.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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