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Route 55 lane and shoulder closures tonight and tomorrow night as bridge project begins in Vineland, Cumberland County CR 555 overnight lane shifts also needed this week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane and shoulder closures on Route 55 tonight and tomorrow night as a bridge replacement project begins in Vineland, Cumberland County. In addition, there will be overnight lane shifts on CR555 over Route 55 this week.

Route 55 lane and shoulder closures

The left lane and shoulder on Route 55 southbound are scheduled to be closed tonight, Monday, October 17, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, underneath the CR 555/S. Main Road/Wheaton Avenue Bridge over Route 55.

In addition, the left lane and shoulder on Route 55 northbound are scheduled to be closed Tuesday, October 18, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. Wednesday, October 19.

The closures are necessary to set construction barrier and establish a median work zone. At least two lanes will remain open during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone or plan an alternate route.

CR 555 Bridge over Route 55 lane shifts

From 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next day starting tonight, Monday, October 17 and continuing each night through Friday, October 21, all lanes on the CR 555/S. Main Road/Wheaton Avenue Bridge over Route 55 will be narrowed in both directions. All lanes are expected to remain open during construction. The narrowed lanes are necessary for utility work. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone or plan an alternate route.

The \$8.1 million federally-funded CR 555/Main Road, Bridge over Route 55 superstructure replacement project will repair the bridge deck. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2024.

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 [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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