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We present measurements of azimuthal acoplanarity based on direct photon ($\$ \gamma $\$) and $\pi^{0}\$ -triggered semi-inclusive recoil jet distributions in central Au+Au and $p+p\$ collisions at $\sqrt{s_{rm NN}}=200\$ GeV, using datasets with integrated luminosity of 3.9 nb $^{-1}\$ and 23 pb $^{-1}\$, respectively. This observable may probe jet wake effects and Moliere scattering off of quasi-particles in the QGP. Jets are reconstructed from charged particles using anti-k $_T\$ with R=0.2 and 0.5, with uncorrelated background corrected using event mixing. The $\$ and $\pi^{0}\$ triggers have transverse energy in the interval [11,15] GeV, and recoil jets are reported in the $p_T\$ interval [10,20] GeV/c. Marked medium-induced acoplanarity is observed with both triggers for recoil jets with R=0.5 but not R=0.2, similar to a recent measurement at the LHC. We discuss the insight that these observations provide into the nature of the jet-medium interaction and the response of the QGP to excitation. The measurements will also be compared to theoretical calculations.

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