



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-195 daytime shoulder closures required as pavement preservation project begins in Monmouth and Ocean Counties **Closures required for construction sign installation**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime shoulder closures on I-195 as a pavement preservation project begins in Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 24 until 4 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close the shoulder on I-195 in both directions between CR 526/Trenton-Lakewood Road in Millstone and Route 9 in Howell to install construction signs as part of a moving operation.

Following construction sign installation, overnight lane closures will be required in the coming weeks to allow the contractor to complete drainage repairs and remove roadway striping. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times during construction. Closures will take place between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Friday, for approximately three months. NJDOT will provide advance notice before lane closures begin.

The \$8.2 million federally-funded project is designed to extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists on approximately 11 miles of I-195 between CR 526/Trenton-Lakewood Road in Millstone, Monmouth County, continuing through Jackson, Ocean County and ending at Route 9 in Howell, Monmouth County. The work will include micro-milling and the application of Ultra-Thin Friction Course (UTFC) on the I-195 mainline, with slurry seal applied to ramps at Exits 16, 21, 22, and 28. Pavement repairs and roadway drainage inlets in poor condition will be replaced prior to paving. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2022.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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