



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 18 Exit 8 overnight ramp closures required this week in Neptune, Monmouth County **Closures required for tree cutting and vegetation removal**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 18 Exit 8 to Route 33/Neptune/Freehold will be closed and detoured for several nights this week in Neptune, Monmouth County.

Monday, June 7

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 7 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 8, Route 18 southbound Exit 8A to Route 33 eastbound/Neptune is scheduled to be closed for tree cutting and vegetation removal. The ramp from Route 33 eastbound to Route 18 southbound will also be closed and detoured. Access for emergency vehicles and first responders will be maintained. The following signed detours will be in place:

Route 18 southbound Exit 8A to Route 33 eastbound/Neptune detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 18 southbound wishing to take Exit 8A to Route 33 eastbound/Neptune will be directed to continue on Route 18 southbound
- Take Exit 7A to Brighton Avenue/Shark River Hills
- Merge onto Brighton Avenue
- Continue on Brighton Avenue back to Route 33 eastbound

Route 33 eastbound ramp to Route 18 southbound:

- Motorists traveling on Route 33 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 18 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 33 eastbound
- Turn right onto West Sylvania Avenue
- Turn left onto Brighton Avenue
- Turn left onto Route 33 westbound
- Take the ramp to Route 18 southbound

Tuesday, June 8

Beginning at 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, until 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, Route 18 northbound Exit 8 to Route 33 westbound is scheduled to be closed. The following signed detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Exit 8 to Route 33 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 18 northbound wishing to take Exit 8 to Route 33 westbound will be directed to continue on Route 18 northbound
- Take Exit 10B to Route 66 westbound/Freehold
- Merge onto Route 66 westbound and keep right
- Take the ramp to Route 18 southbound/Point Pleasant
- Merge onto Route 18 southbound
- Take Exit 8B to Route 33 westbound/Freehold

Wednesday, June 9

Beginning at 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 until 5 a.m. Thursday, June 10, Route 18 southbound Exit 8B to Route 33 westbound/Freehold is scheduled to be closed. The ramp from Route 33 westbound to Route 18 southbound is also scheduled to be closed. The following signed detours will be in place:

Route 18 southbound Exit 8B to Route 33 westbound/Freehold detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 18 southbound wishing to take Exit 8B to Route 33 westbound/Freehold will be directed to take Exit 8A to Route 33 eastbound
- Turn left onto Brighton Avenue
- Turn left onto Route 33 westbound

Route 33 westbound to Route 18 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 33 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 18 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 33 westbound
- Enter traffic circle and take U-turn towards Route 66 eastbound/Premium Outlets Boulevard
- Keep right to continue on Route 33 eastbound
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 18 southbound

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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