



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For Immediate Release:
January 20, 2023

Contact: Jim Barry
Leanna Nelson
609-963-1975

Route 29 northbound lane closures tonight as drainage improvement project advances in Trenton **Overnight closures necessary to stripe and implement traffic shift**

(Trenton) – Route 29 northbound is scheduled to have lane closures tonight Friday, January 20, from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Saturday, January 21, between Cass Street and Calhoun Street in Trenton, Mercer County.

Varying lane closures are necessary to reopen the right lane between Cass Street and the ramp to Route 1 southbound which has been closed since September and to restripe the roadway. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. By 6 a.m. Saturday, all lanes will reopen.

In addition, varying lanes will be closed overnight between Memorial Drive and Calhoun Street to install concrete barrier to set up a work zone in the median and implement a traffic shift. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. By 6 a.m. Saturday, the left lane will be closed with traffic shifted to the right for approximately six months for the installation of inlets, drainage structures, and guiderail.

This work is part of the \$29.1 million federally-funded Route 29, Cass Street to Calhoun Street Drainage project in Trenton. Work includes drainage improvements, shoulder widening, new inlets, and the construction of a new flood wall. These drainage improvements will prevent backwater from the Delaware River from flooding Route 29, and the new flood wall will provide protection from river erosion. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2025.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

#