



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 22 lane closures in both directions Sunday as Route 22 Bridge over Echo Lake project advances in Mountainside Lane closures necessary for utility work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of lane closures on Route 22 in both directions over three successive weekends for utility work, as the Route 22 Bridge over Echo Lake Project advances in Mountainside, Union County.

From 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, February 26, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving & Construction Co., is scheduled to close the left lane on Route 22 eastbound from New Providence Road/CR 645 to Locust Avenue. In addition, the right lane on Route 22 westbound is scheduled to be closed at the same time between Summit Road/CR 643 and Mountain Avenue/CR 613. These closures are necessary for utility work.

At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expected delays or plan an alternate route. NJDOT will provide notice prior to any future closures.

The work is part of a \$9 million federally-funded project to replace the culvert under the Route 22 Bridge over Echo Lake in Mountainside, Union County. The project will be done in stages in order to maintain all travel lanes throughout the project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.

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

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