



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 22 eastbound lane closure required this weekend as bridge rehabilitation project advances in Union Township At least one lane of traffic will be maintained

(Trenton) – The right lane on Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed this weekend as a bridge replacement project advances in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 9:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 19, until 6 a.m. Sunday, May 21, NJDOT's contractor, Ritacco Construction, is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 22 eastbound on the Bridge over Chestnut Street to restripe the roadway and reposition construction barrier, in order to implement a traffic shift. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during construction. If work is completed early, all lanes will reopen sooner.

By 6 a.m. Sunday, May 21, traffic will be shifted to the right onto the newly constructed bridge to create a work zone to allow for the demolition and reconstruction of the left side of the Route 22 eastbound Bridge over Chestnut Street. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during this stage of construction, which is expected to be completed by spring 2024.

The \$22.7 million federally funded Route 22 Chestnut Street/CR 626 Bridge replacement project will replace the existing bridge, which is in poor condition. The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. In addition, replacing the Route 22 Chestnut Street/CR 626 Bridge will improve safety by providing standard lane and shoulder widths and improved site distance. The project is expected to be completed by winter 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 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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