



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Washington Road Bridge over D&R Canal to be closed and detoured starting next week in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County Closure required for bridge replacement**

**(Trenton)** – The Washington Road Bridge that crosses over the D&R Canal in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County is scheduled to be closed and detoured starting next week as a bridge replacement project begins.

Beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, the Washington Road Bridge will be closed between Faculty Road and Tiger Lane. Local access will be maintained between Route 1 and Tiger Lane. The closure is necessary to replace the bridge. Work is expected to be complete this fall. The following detours will be in place:

### **Washington Road southbound detour:**

- Motorists on Washington Road southbound wishing to cross over the Washington Road Bridge will be directed to turn left onto Prospect Avenue
- Turn right onto South Harrison Street/Lower Harrison Street
- Turn right onto Route 1 southbound
- Stay right on Route 1 southbound to take the "All Turns" lane to CR 571/Hightstown/Princeton back to Washington Road

### **Washington Road northbound detour:**

- Motorists on Washington Road northbound before the Route 1 intersection wishing to cross over the Washington Road Bridge will be directed to turn left onto Route 1 southbound
- Take the ramp to Alexander Road westbound/Princeton
- Continue on Alexander Road and turn right onto University Place
- Turn right onto Route 27/Nassau Street northbound back to Washington Road

Motorists traveling on Route 1 northbound or southbound wishing to travel into Princeton will be directed to use Alexander Road/Alexander Street or South Harrison Street/Lower Harrison Street.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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