



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 72 overnight lane closures for paving begin tonight as Old South Broadway to Marsha Drive pavement project advances Paving to begin in the eastbound direction**

**(Trenton)** – Route 72 is scheduled to have overnight lane closures beginning tonight for paving as the Route 72, Old South Broadway to Marsha Drive pavement preservation project advances in Stafford, Ocean County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 24 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 25 and continuing Monday through Thursday nights at the same times for about two weeks, there will be lane closures between the Stafford Square shopping center and Marsha Drive for paving.

Paving is expected to begin with the left lane in one direction, and then the left lane in the other direction, before moving on to pave the right lane in each direction, and finally the shoulder in each direction. At least one lane will be maintained in each direction overnight. No work will take place Friday through Sunday.

The work is part of a \$2.4 million pavement preservation project that will resurface approximately 3 miles of Route 72 in both directions from the Stafford Square shopping center to just west of Marsha Drive in Stafford, Ocean County using an Ultra-Thin Friction Course. The project is expected to be complete by the end this summer 2023.

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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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