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Route 22 eastbound single lane closure tonight for traffic shift as Route 22 Bridge over Echo Lake project advances in Mountainside At least one lane will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to have a single lane closure beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 11, until 6 a.m. Saturday, August 12, as the Route 22 Bridge over Echo Lake Project advances in Mountainside, Union County. The lane closure is necessary to shift traffic. Construction is expected to begin in the right lane and will move to the left lane as work progresses. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight.

By 6 a.m. Saturday, two 11-foot lanes on Route 22 eastbound will be shifted to the right, away from the temporary roadway in median and back onto the newly constructed right side of the bridge. The new traffic pattern is expected to remain in place until summer 2024.

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 fall 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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