



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 9 southbound ramp to Route 34 to be closed and detoured in Old Bridge, Middlesex County Route 34 northbound ramp to Route 9 will also be closed overnight

(Trenton) – The Route 9 southbound ramp to Route 34 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight as a roadway reconstruction project begins in Old Bridge, Middlesex County. In addition, the Route 34 northbound ramp to Route 9 northbound will be closed and detoured.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, January 5, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, January 6, the Route 9 southbound ramp to Route 34 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured. The Route 34 northbound ramp to Route 9 northbound will also be closed at the same time. The closures are necessary to install construction barrier and set up a work zone in the Route 34 southbound lanes. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detours overnight.

By 7 a.m. Saturday, January 6, Route 34 northbound will be reopened, and the Route 9 southbound ramp to Route 34 will remain closed and detoured for approximately two weeks. The closure is necessary to remove the bridge deck and reconstruct the roadway. The following detour will be in place.

Route 9 ramp to Route 34 southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 9 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 34 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 9 southbound
- Take the exit to Schulmeister Road
- Turn left onto Schulmeister Road
- At the light continue across Route 9 and take the ramp to Route 9 northbound
- Take the exit to Perrine Road back to Route 34

This work is part of the \$1.7 million federally funded Route 34 Bridge over Former Brick Yard Road project that will remove the bridge deck and replace it with a paved roadway. The project is expected to be completed in spring 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 and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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