



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 single lane closures required in both directions tonight in Washington and Monroe, Gloucester County Lane closures necessary to restripe the roadway

(Trenton) – Route 42 is expected to have overnight single lane closures in both directions tonight from Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway/Route 168 in Washington Township to Kennedy Avenue in Monroe Township as a pavement preservation project begins in Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 18, until 5 a.m. Friday, April 19, a single lane is scheduled to be closed on Route 42 northbound and southbound in various locations between Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway/Route 168 and Kennedy Avenue. The lane closures are necessary to restripe the roadway in preparation for upcoming pavement preservation work. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

This work is part of the \$72.6 million federally funded Route 42, Kennedy Avenue to Atlantic City Expressway Pavement Preservation Project. This project includes widening lanes and shoulders, correcting cross slopes and raising the profile of the road to mitigate flooding risks. In addition to redesigning the roadway, construction will also include milling and paving, reconstructing curbs and sidewalks to comply with ADA standards, upgrading traffic signals, installing Intelligent Transportation Systems with CCTV cameras, and drainage upgrades to inlets, headwalls, five surface basins, and three underground basins. The project is expected to be completed in Spring 2027.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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