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Route 23 northbound lane closure this week in West Milford, Passaic County Closure necessary for drainage pipe installation

(Trenton) – Route 23 northbound is scheduled to have the right lane closed during the day this week as the Route 23 Northbound Bridge over Pequannock River replacement project advances in West Milford, Passaic County.

From 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 and continuing Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 at the same times, the right lane and shoulder on Route 23 northbound are scheduled to be closed before the Bridge over the Pequannock River until just past High Crest Drive. At least one lane will be maintained. The closure is necessary to install a 48-inch drainage pipe and is a continuation of work that began last week.

The ramp from Hamburg Turnpike/CR 694 onto Route 23 northbound will remain open, however there will be a temporary stop sign at end of the ramp to Route 23 northbound. Access to and from High Crest Drive also will be maintained.

The work is part of the \$7.3 million federally funded Route 23, Northbound Bridge over Pequannock River Project located between mileposts 25.13 to 25.70 on the border of West Milford, Passaic County and Jefferson, Morris County. The bridge deck and substructure are in poor condition, requiring replacement. Additional improvements include improving sight distances and updating guiderails to meet current design standards, as well as providing wildlife passages below the bridge. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2026.

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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