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Route 40 daytime lane closures begin Monday as roadway maintenance project begins in Cape May County Project will also improve Route 9 and Route 47

(Trenton) – Route 40 is scheduled to have daytime lane closures and traffic shifts in both directions over the next several months as a maintenance roadway resurfacing project begins in various locations throughout Cape May County.

Route 40 Lane Closures

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Monday, July 29 and continuing daily Monday through Friday for the next several months, Route 40 is scheduled to have lane closures and traffic shifts in both directions between Alleghany Avenue and Mill Street/Route 50/CR 616 in Hamilton, Cape May County. The closures are necessary for concrete repairs and drainage inlet replacement. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

Milling and paving is expected to begin in September upon completion of the concrete repairs and inlet replacement. Paving work is scheduled to take place overnight, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, Monday through Thursday nights requiring a single lane on Route 40 eastbound and westbound to be closed between Alleghany Avenue and Mill Street/Route 50/CR 616. Traffic will be maintained using alternating traffic. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

In the coming weeks, the project will begin work on Route 9 in Middle Township and Route 47 in Dennis.

Route 9 Lane Closures

Work on Route 9 is expected to start soon and take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next several months. Route 9 northbound and southbound is scheduled to have lane closures with traffic shifted between Birch Drive and Goshen-Swainton Road/CR 646 in Middle Township, Cape May County. The closures are necessary for concrete repairs and drainage inlet replacement. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

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p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, Monday through Thursday nights requiring a single lane on Route 9 northbound and southbound to be closed between Birch Drive and Goshen-Swanton Road/CR 646. Traffic will be maintained using alternating traffic. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

Route 47 Lane Closures

Work on Route 47 is also expected to start soon and take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next several months. Route 47 northbound and southbound is scheduled to have lane closures with traffic shifted between mile post 18.3 and mile post 20 in Dennis, Cape May County. The closures are necessary for concrete repairs and drainage inlet replacement. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

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This work is part of a \$7.3 million state funded project that will mill and pave, as well as repair concrete and replace drainage inlets, on approximately three miles of Route 40 in Hamilton, approximately one mile of Route 9 in Middle Township, and approximately two miles of Route 47 in Dennis, Cape May County. Other work is expected to take place at various locations in Cape May, Cumberland, and Atlantic counties. This project is expected to be completed by spring 2025.

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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