



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I -287 lane and shoulder closure in both directions for emergency sinkhole repair in Montville, Morris County Route 202 southbound lane closure under I-287 also necessary

(Trenton) – The left lane and shoulder on I-287 northbound and southbound are scheduled to be closed this afternoon for an emergency sinkhole repair in Montville, Morris County. In addition, the right lane on Route 202 southbound under I-287 is also scheduled to be closed this afternoon.

Beginning at approximately 4 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 21, the left lane and shoulder on I-287 northbound and southbound at mile post 47.1 near the Bridge over Route 202 in Montville are scheduled to be closed. The closure is necessary to place construction barrier to close the shoulder until further notice for an emergency drainage pipe repair in the I-287 median north of the Bridge over Route 202. The left lane is expected to reopen later tonight. Exit 47 for Route 202/Montville/Lincoln Park in both directions of I-287 will remain open.

In addition, the right lane on Route 202 southbound under I-287 is scheduled to be closed at approximately 4 p.m. this afternoon to allow crews to evaluate the condition of the drainage pipe and determine the extent of repairs. One lane will be maintained. Motorists are advised to use caution, slow down, and expect delays.

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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