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Route 166 lane closure tonight for start of pavement project in Toms River, Ocean County Alternating traffic between Old Freehold Road and Fernwood Drive

(Trenton) – Route 166 northbound is scheduled to be closed with alternating traffic on Route 166 southbound tonight for the start of a maintenance roadway resurfacing project in Toms River, Ocean County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 23 until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 24, Route 166 northbound is scheduled to be closed with alternating traffic on Route 166 southbound beginning north of Presidential Boulevard/Old Freehold Road/CR 623 through about Winteringham Drive. The closure is necessary for prep work for a pavement project. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

The work is part of a \$5.4 million state funded maintenance project that will mill and pave approximately one mile of Route 166 and most ramps between Presidential Boulevard/Old Freehold Road/CR 623 and Lomell Lane in Toms River, Ocean County. In addition to milling and paving the roadway and ramps, the project will repair curbs and sidewalks and make drainage upgrades within the project limits. This project is expected to be completed by late fall 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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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