



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 single lane closures in both directions beginning tonight as pavement project advances in Gloucester County **Lane closures expected to continue for several months**

(Trenton) – Route 42 is scheduled to have single lane closures in both directions beginning tonight and continuing for the next several months in Washington Township, as the Route 42, Kennedy Avenue to Atlantic City Expressway Pavement Preservation project advances in Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 26 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, August 27, and continuing Monday through Friday nights at the same time over the next several months, a single lane on Route 42 northbound and southbound are scheduled to be closed from Stagecoach Road/Tuckahoe Road to Route 168/Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway. The lane closures are expected to begin in the right lane and will move to the left lane as work progresses. The closures are necessary to relocate the gas and water mains, as well as transfer utility wires. At least one lane will be maintained on Route 42 in both directions. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

NJDOT does not allow lane closures beginning at 6 a.m. Friday, August 30, through noon on Tuesday, September 3 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday, unless emergency work is required. Construction on Route 42 in both directions will be restricted during this time.

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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