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Route 72 overnight lane closures as Plowed Road to Doc Cramer Boulevard pavement preservation project nears completion Alternating traffic required for chip seal work for next week

(Trenton) – Route 72 is scheduled to have lane closures with alternating traffic for the next week as the Route 72, Plowed Road to Doc Cramer Boulevard pavement preservation project nears completion in Burlington and Ocean counties.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, September 12 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 13, and continuing most nights through Wednesday, September 18, a single lane on Route 72 is scheduled to be closed with alternating traffic between Plowed Road in Woodland, Burlington County and approximately Queens Road in Barnegat, Ocean County. The closures are necessary to apply chip seal to the roadway. No work will take place on Saturday, September 14.

In addition, on Monday, September 16 and Tuesday, September 17 from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, a single lane on Route 72 is scheduled to be closed in both directions between Doc Cramer Boulevard and approximately Mermaid Drive to apply chip seal to the roadway. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. In the coming weeks, there will be temporary lane closures with a moving operation between Mile Posts 6 to 13 in Woodland, Burlington County and Barnegat, Ocean County and 18.5 to 21.7 in Stafford, Ocean County to complete final striping, install Raised Pavement Markings (RPMs), and rumble strips.

The work is part of a \$6.2 million pavement preservation project that will utilize Chip Seal and Slurry Seal to preserve 10 miles of the roadway in both directions between Mile Posts 6 to 13 in Woodland, Burlington County and Barnegat, Ocean County and 18.5 to 21.7 in Stafford, Ocean County. The project is expected to be completed in the next several weeks.

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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