



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 28 single lane closures in both directions beginning tonight as pavement project begins in Union County **Lane closures expected to continue for several months**

(Trenton) – Route 28 is scheduled to have single lane closures in both directions beginning tonight and continuing for the next several months, as the Route 28, Garden State Parkway to Route 27 southbound Pavement Preservation project begins in Union County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 30 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, October 1, and continuing Monday through Friday nights at the same time over the next several months, a single lane on Route 28 is scheduled to be closed in various locations between the Garden State Parkway in Cranford and Route 27 southbound in Elizabeth. The lane closures are expected to begin in the right lane and will move to the left lane as work progresses. Additionally, work is expected to begin on Route 28 eastbound and move to Route 28 westbound, as construction progresses. The closures are necessary to reset manholes and repair drainage inlets. Once this work is completed, restriping and Raised Pavement Markings (RPMs) removal will begin, also requiring single lane closures in both directions. At least one lane will be maintained on Route 28 in both directions. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

This work is part of the \$2.4 million federally funded Route 28, Garden State Parkway and Route 27 southbound Pavement Preservation Project. This project will preserve approximately three miles of pavement using chip seal application. In addition to pavement preservation, construction will also include restriping the roadway and drainage repairs. The project is expected to be completed in 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), the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or on Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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