



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 northbound single lane closure tonight as pavement preservation project advances in Gloucester County **Lane closures necessary to shift traffic**

(Trenton) – Route 42 northbound is scheduled to have a single lane closure tonight 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, Friday, October 4 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 5, a single lane on Route 42 northbound is scheduled to be closed between Tuckahoe Road/Stagecoach Road/CR 555 and Watson Drive. The lane closure is necessary to restripe the roadway and place construction barrier to implement a traffic shift. Work is expected to begin in the right lane and move to the left as work progresses. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

By 6 a.m. Saturday, October 5, traffic on Route 42 northbound will be shifted to the left onto the temporary median roadway. The traffic shift is necessary to reconstruct the northbound side of the roadway. This pattern is expected to remain in place until spring 2025.

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), the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or on Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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