



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 1&9 Local lane closures in both directions beginning tonight as pavement preservation project begins in Newark Ramp closures also expected overnight during construction

(Trenton) – Route 1&9 Local is scheduled to have lane closures in both directions beginning tonight and continuing through next week, as the Route 1, International Drive to Raymond Boulevard pavement preservation project begins in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 17 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 18, and continuing Monday through Friday nights at the same time over the next several weeks, Route 1&9 Local is scheduled to have lane closures between International Drive and Raymond Boulevard in Newark. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. Ramps to and from Roanoke Avenue, Wilson Avenue and Delancy Street may be closed overnight. Furthermore, additional ramps will have single night closures with detours as the work progresses. In the event of a ramp closure, motorists are advised to follow the signed detours.

The lane closures are expected to begin on Route 1&9 Local northbound near International Drive and progress north toward Raymond Boulevard for several nights. Once the northbound lanes are complete, work will shift to Route 1&9 Local southbound. The closures are necessary to apply a high-performance thin overlay (HPTO) pavement preservation.

In addition, from 9 p.m. Monday, October 21 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, the Route 1&9 northbound Collector Road is expected to be closed and detoured for pavement preservation work. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detours.

This work is part of the \$5.5 million federally funded Route 1, International Drive to Raymond Boulevard Pavement Preservation Project. This project will preserve approximately three and a half miles of pavement. The project is expected to be completed in 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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or on Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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