



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 18 northbound to be closed and detoured Friday night in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closure necessary to replace drainage pipes underneath the roadway**

**(Trenton)** – Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured overnight tomorrow, Friday, November 1 between West Ferris Street and Tices Lane as a pavement project advances in East Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 1, until 7 a.m. Saturday, November 2, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from West Ferris Street to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary for drainage pipe replacement. The following detour will be in place:

### **Route 18 northbound Detour:**

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to take the ramp to West Ferris Street/All Turns
- Turn right onto West Ferris Street
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike
- Turn left onto Tices Lane, back to Route 18

This work is part of the \$86.1 million federally funded Route 18, East Brunswick, Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation project that will make repairs on approximately four and a half miles of Route 18 in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. Work includes milling and paving, improvements to the drainage systems and storm water basins, utility relocation, installation of new sidewalks and ADA-compliant curb ramps and upgrading guiderail. Improvements will also be made to various intersections throughout the project limits. The project is expected to be completed in late 2027. Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

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