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Route 40 westbound overnight lane closures on Monday as bridge replacement begins in Carney's Point, Salem County At least one lane will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – Route 40 westbound is scheduled to have single lane closures on Monday on the Bridge over the West Branch of Game Creek in Carney's Point, Salem County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Monday, December 2 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, a single lane will be closed on the Route 40 westbound Bridge over the West Branch of Game Creek. Construction is expected to begin in the right lane and move to the left as work progresses. The lane closures are necessary to remove rumble strips and repave the roadway. At least one lane will be maintained on the bridge overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

The work is part of a \$3.9 million federally funded project that will replace the Route 40 westbound Bridge over the West Branch of Game Creek, as well as the bridge's superstructure. In addition, the project will install Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) to improve the safety and operational function of the bridge. The project is expected to be completed by summer 2026.

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

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