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Route 202 lane closures in both directions at Old York Road in Branchburg, Somerset County Left Turn and U-Turn movements to be detoured

(Trenton) – Route 202 is expected to have lane closures in both directions at the Old York Road/CR 637 Intersection on Tuesday night as a median improvement project advances in Branchburg, Somerset County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, December 17, until 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 18, the left lane on Route 202 northbound is scheduled to be closed at the intersection of Old York Road/CR 637, near the Branchburg Police Department. At 9 p.m. the left lane on Route 202 southbound is scheduled to be closed at the intersection. The lane closures are necessary to remove construction barrier, restripe the road, and shift traffic back to its original configuration following the completion of work in the median.

The left turn lanes in both directions from Route 202 to Old York Road/CR 637 and the U-Turn ramps will remain closed and detoured. The following detours will remain in place:

Route 202 northbound U-turn or Left Turn to Old York Road/CR 637 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 202 northbound wishing to turn left onto old York Road/CR 637 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 202 northbound
- Take the Milltown Road exit
- Turn left onto Milltown Road
- Turn left onto Route 202 southbound
- Turn right onto Old York Road/CR 637 northbound

Route 202 southbound Left Turn to Old York Road/CR 637 southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 202 southbound wishing to turn left onto Old York Road/CR 637 will be directed to turn left onto North Branch River Road, *which is approximately one mile north of (before) the Old York Road/CR 637 Intersection, back to old York Road/CR 567*

Route 202 southbound U-turn to Route 202 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 202 southbound wishing to take the jughandle to make a U-turn onto Route 202 northbound will be directed to take the jughandle before the Robbins Road/Kenbury Road Intersection, which is approximately a half mile north of (before) the Old York Road/CR 637 Intersection

Or

- Take the jughandle before the Holland-Brook Road Intersection, which is approximately 1.5 miles south of (past) the Old York Road/CR 637 Intersection

This work is part of the \$2.6 million state-funded project that will make operational and safety improvements where Route 202 intersects with Old York Road in Branchburg, Somerset County. This project will permanently close the U-turns at the intersection in both the northbound and southbound directions, mill and pave the roadway, reconstruct curbs, and improve median drainage. The project is expected to be completed in late 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 construction updates and 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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