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Route 40 lane closure in both directions this week as a pavement project begins in Atlantic County Closure necessary to install construction barrier

(Trenton) – Route 40 is scheduled to have the right lane closed in both directions tomorrow for construction barrier installation as the Route 40 pavement project begins in Atlantic County.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, January 15 and continuing on Thursday, January 16 and Friday, January 17 at the same time, the right lane on Route 40 is scheduled to be closed in both directions between West End Avenue in Atlantic City and Venice Avenue in Pleasantville. Work will take place in one direction at a time. At least one lane will be maintained during construction. The closure is necessary to install construction barrier to close the shoulder for parapet reconstruction on three bridges over Inside Thorofare, Beach Thorofare, and Great Thorofare. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the workzone.

The \$31.2 million Route 40, Hamilton Common Drive to West End Avenue project will replace 18 traffic signals along Route 40, as well as replace sidewalks, curbs, ADA-compliant ramps and guiderail, and resurface approximately 11 miles of Route 40 including two miles in Hamilton, six miles in Egg Harbor Township, one mile in Pleasantville, and two miles in Atlantic City. In addition, other utility, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), and highway lighting work will be completed.

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. 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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