



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 18 northbound to be closed and detoured tonight and next week in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closure necessary for paving and to install drainage and other utilities

(Trenton) – Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight between Milltown Road and West Ferris Street as a pavement project advances in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. In addition, Route 18 northbound will be closed overnight next week, Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7, between Milltown Road and Tices Lane. In the event of inclement weather, work will take place the following night.

Friday, February 28

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, February 28, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 1, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Milltown Road to West Ferris Street. The closure is necessary to repave the right lane. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Milltown Road
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto West Ferris Street, back to Route 18

Or

- If the need arises to extend the Route 18 northbound closure to Tices Lane, motorists are advised to continue on Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto Tices Lane, back to Route 18

Monday, March 3 through Thursday, March 6

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, until 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, and continuing on Tuesday, March 4; Wednesday, March 5; and Thursday, March 6 at the same time, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Milltown Road to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary to install drainage and gas main. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Milltown Road
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto Tices Lane, back to Route 18

Friday, March 7

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, until 7 a.m. Saturday, March 8, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Milltown Road to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary to install drainage and gas main. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Milltown Road
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- 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.

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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