



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-287 northbound two lanes remain closed through the weekend for emergency drainage work in Morris County Work necessary to replace collapsed pipe and reconstruct the roadway

(Trenton) – The two left lanes on I-287 northbound remain closed as emergency drainage repairs are expected to continue through the weekend in Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. yesterday, Friday, March 21, the two left lanes on I-287 northbound at mile post 42.2 past the bridge over Littleton Road in Parsippany-Troy Hills were closed after a sinkhole developed in the left shoulder due to a collapsed drainage pipe. Two lanes remain open.

Crews are working around the clock to remove the damaged corrugated metal pipe and replace it with an 18-inch diameter concrete drainage pipe. Excavation is ongoing, before repairs can be made to a culvert and then approximately 80-feet of concrete pipe will be installed. Once the pipe is in place, crews will reconstruct and repave the roadway. The goal is to reopen all lanes on Monday, March 24. Motorists are advised to use caution, slow down, and expect delays.

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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/njdot).

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