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Route 18 northbound to be closed and detoured this week and next week in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closure necessary to reconstruct the roadway

(Trenton) – Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight through Friday night, and again next week, Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3, between West Ferris Street and Tices Lane as a pavement project advances in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. In the event of inclement weather, work will take place the following night.

Tonight, Monday, March 24 through Thursday, March 27

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. tonight, Monday, March 24, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 25, and continuing on Tuesday, March 25, Wednesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 27 at the same times, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from West Ferris Street to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the roadway.

Friday, March 28

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, until 5 a.m. Saturday, March 29, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from West Ferris Street to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the roadway.

Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 31, until 5 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, and continuing on Tuesday, April 1, Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3 at the same times, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from West Ferris Street to Tices Lane. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the roadway.

The following detour will be in place each night:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto West Ferris Street
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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