



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 18 to be closed and detoured in both directions this week in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closure necessary for road repairs and to install gas main and drainage

(Trenton) – Route 18 is scheduled to have overnight closures in both directions this week, beginning tonight, in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. On Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18, Route 18 northbound closures will take place on at least two sections on the roadway at the same time. Slow down, use caution, and expect delays. In the event of inclement weather, work will take place the following night.

Monday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 16 – Southbound Closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, April 14, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15 and continuing overnight on Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16 at the same times, Route 18 southbound is scheduled to be closed from West Ferris to Arthur Street. The closure is necessary to install gas main and drainage. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 southbound will be directed to take the jughandle to West Ferris Street/All Turns
- Turn left onto West Ferris Street
- Crossover Route 18
- Turn right onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn right onto Arthur Street, back to Route 18.

Monday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17 – Northbound Closure

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. tonight, Monday, April 14, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15 and continuing overnight on Tuesday, April 15, Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17 at the same times, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Tices Lane to Edgeboro Road. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the roadway. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Tices Lane
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Go through the traffic signal at Edgeboro Road, which becomes the on ramp to Route 18 northbound

Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18 – Northbound Closure

Beginning at 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, until 5 a.m. Friday, April 18, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Arthur Street to Milltown Road. The closure is necessary to install gas main and drainage. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

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

Friday, April 18 – Northbound Closure

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, until 7 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Tices Lane to Edgeboro Road. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the roadway. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Tices Lane
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Go through the traffic signal at Edgeboro Road, which becomes the on ramp to Route 18 northbound

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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