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## Route 70 westbound single lane closure tonight to shift traffic in Cherry Hill

## Traffic shift necessary for water main installation and median reconstruction

**(Trenton)** – Route 70 westbound is scheduled to have a single lane closure tonight to restripe the roadway and shift traffic in Cherry Hill, Camden County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 25 until 6 a.m. Saturday, April 26, a single lane on Route 70 westbound is scheduled to be closed between the I-295 Interchange and Kings Highway/Brace Road/Route 41/Route 154. The lane closure is necessary to restripe the roadway and shift traffic for upcoming water main installation and median reconstruction. Construction is expected to begin in the right lane and move left as work progresses. At least one lane will be maintained overnight

By 6 a.m. Saturday, traffic on Route 70 westbound will be shifted to the right onto the right shoulder. This pattern is expected to remain in place through summer 2025. At least two lanes will be maintained during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays.

The work is part of a \$153 million state-funded Route 70 corridor safety and improvement project that will improve gas and watermains, upgrade traffic signals at 27 intersections, replace or install four Dynamic Message Signs, improve drainage, sidewalks, and resurface approximately 9 miles of Route 70 between Route 38 in Cherry Hill and Cooper Avenue in Evesham. In addition to milling and paving Route 70, the North Maple Avenue loop ramps and the Route 70/Route 73 interchange ramps will be repaved as well. The project is expected to be completed by winter 2026.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>, or Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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