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Route 18 northbound to be closed and detoured next week in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closures for roadway repairs and to install gas main and drainage

(Trenton) – Route 18 **northbound** is scheduled to have overnight closures next week, beginning Sunday, April 27 through Friday, May 2 in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. On Wednesday, April 30, Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2, Route 18 **northbound** closures will take place on at least two sections of the roadway at the same time. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays. In the event of inclement weather, work will take place the following night.

Sunday, April 27 through Thursday, May 1 - Tices Lane to Edgeboro Road

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, until 5 a.m. Monday, April 28 and continuing overnight on Monday, April 28, Tuesday, April 29, Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1 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

Wednesday, April 30 - Racetrack Road to Arthur Street

Beginning at 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, until 5 a.m. Thursday, May 1, Route 18 **northbound** is scheduled to be closed from Racetrack Road to Arthur Street. 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 take the jughandle to Racetrack Road/All Turns
- Turn right onto Racetrack Road
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto Arthur Street, back to Route 18

Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2 – Arthur Street to Milltown Road

Beginning at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, until 5 a.m. Friday, May 2 and again on Friday, May 2 at the same time, 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 take the jughandle to Arthur Street/All Turns
- Turn right onto Arthur Street
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto Milltown Road, back to Route 18

Friday, May 2 - Tices Lane to Edgeboro Road

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, until 7 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 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/NewJerseyDOT).

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