



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 18 to be closed in both directions this week and continuing next week in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closures necessary for gas main work**

**(Trenton)** – Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning tonight and continuing tomorrow between Arthur Street and Milltown Road as a pavement project advances in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. In addition, Route 18 southbound will be closed Friday night and Monday night between Milltown Road and Arthur Street. In the event of inclement weather, work will take place the following night.

### **Route 18 northbound Closure**

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, May 7, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 8 and again on Thursday, May 8 at the same time, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Arthur Street to Milltown Road. The closure is necessary for gas main work. 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

### **Route 18 southbound Closure**

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, May 9, until 5 a.m. Saturday, May 10 and again on Monday, May 12 at the same time, Route 18 southbound is scheduled to be closed from Milltown Road to Arthur Street. The closure is necessary for gas main work. The following detour will be in place:

#### Route 18 southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 southbound will be directed to take the ramp to Milltown Road/South River/U-Turn
- Take the ramp to South River/New Brunswick/U-Turn
- Crossover Route 18
- Stay left at the end of the ramp towards South River
- Turn right onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn right onto Arthur Street, 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](http://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](#), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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