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Route 22 lane closures required as access road to I-78 Logistics Park opens in Phillipsburg New traffic signal will be tested at Route 22 and Rand Boulevard

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures and temporary road closures on Route 22 to test a new traffic light at the intersection of the newly built Rand Boulevard and Route 22 in Phillipsburg.

Beginning at 9 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, November 19, until 2 p.m., the development contractor, Petillo Inc., will close a single lane on Route 22, in both directions, at the intersection of Rand Boulevard and Route 22 to test the new traffic signal. There also will be temporary traffic stoppages during that time. The closures and stoppages will continue each day until Friday, November 22. The traffic signal is expected to become operational on or about Friday, November 22. The new Rand Boulevard is part of the I-78 Logistics Park property redevelopment.

When the Rand Boulevard traffic signal becomes operational, motorists will have access from Lock Street and Route 22 westbound into the I-78 Logistics Park. Prior to the construction, only Route 22 eastbound was accessible from Lock Street. The Route 22 westbound approach was widened to include two left turn lanes into the Park and will accommodate large truck traffic.

Route 22 eastbound remains two lanes with a dedicated right turn lane into the park. Traffic from the park will have two left turn lanes onto Route 22 westbound and two right turn lanes to Route 22 eastbound.

The Route 22 Intersection Improvements project at I-78 Logistics Park is a developer-funded and constructed project that redevelops an abandoned property into 4.2 million square feet of warehouse and logistics space. The project site is located adjacent to the intersection of Routes 57 and 22 in Warren County.

A second access-point improvement will widen Third Street to create a dedicated left turn and right turn lane onto Route 22 in both directions. This work is not expected to begin until spring of 2020 and then be completed sometime in the same year.

Variable message signs are being used throughout the project. 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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