



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 42 southbound lane and ramp closures required as Bridges over Timber Creek project advances Signed detours will be in place overnight**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane and ramp closures on Route 42 southbound as the Bridges over Timber Creek and Lower Landing Road project advances between Gloucester, Camden County and Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 10:30 p.m., tonight, Thursday, February 13, NJDOT's contractor, Richard E. Pierson Construction Company, is scheduled to close the right and center lanes on Route 42 southbound in the vicinity of the bridges and shift traffic into the left lane. The ramp from Route 41 to Route 42 southbound also will be closed. The following overnight ramp detours will be in place:

### **Route 41/Hurffville Road northbound ramp to Route 42 southbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 41/Hurffville Road northbound wishing to take Route 42 southbound will be directed to the next exit for Route 42 northbound
- Take Route 42 northbound to Exit 14/Creek Road
- Turn left onto Edgewood Avenue
- Turn left onto Creek Road
- Turn left onto Harding Avenue
- Turn left onto Leaf Avenue to Route 42 southbound

Later that evening, the left and center lanes will be closed and traffic will be shifted into the right lane. These closures are necessary to restripe the roadway for a traffic shift on Route 42 southbound. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times during the shift. Motorists are advised to slow down and use caution.

By 5:30 a.m. Friday, February 14, all three lanes on Route 42 southbound will reopen. Route 42 northbound will continue to have three lanes of travel open.

The \$9.6 million federally-funded project, which began in September 2017, will demolish and replace the two bridge deck spans on the Route 42 Bridges over Timber Creek and Lower Landing Road and make repairs to the piers and abutments. The project has been designed in stages with the bridge deck replaced one side at a time to reduce the impact to motorists. Work will begin on the southbound bridge. The estimated completion date is fall 2020.

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 Twitter [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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