



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 70 new traffic patterns to begin as the pavement improvement project restarts in Burlington County Overnight lane closures and alternating traffic needed for two months**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of new traffic patterns beginning next week on Route 70 as the pavement improvements project restarts after a winter hiatus in Pemberton, Burlington County. Traffic shifts and overnight alternating traffic patterns will be required as the project advances.

### **Daytime work next week**

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, March 30, until 7 p.m. and continuing each day until Friday, April 3, NJDOT's Contractor, A.E. Stone, will shift Route 70 westbound traffic on either side of the intersection with CR 530/Lakehurst Road to the eastbound side of the road for shoulder work and guiderail improvements. One 11-foot lane in each direction will be available at all times.

### **Monday night lane closure with alternating traffic**

Beginning at 7 p.m., Monday, March 30, until 6 a.m. the next day, Route 70 westbound will be closed with alternating traffic in the eastbound lane for restriping to implement a traffic shift to reconstruct the shoulder. By 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 when the road reopens, the westbound lanes will be shifted onto the eastbound side of the road between approximately North Branch Road (MP 31.1) and the Pole Bridge (MP 33.0), which is between Pasadena Road and Lakehurst Road, in Pemberton.

After the shift, Route 70 westbound will have a 12-foot travel lane and a 13-foot shoulder and Route 70 eastbound will have an 11-foot travel lane and a 4-foot shoulder between North Branch Road and the Pole Bridge. The shift will be in place for approximately two months.

### **Overnight alternating traffic beginning April 6**

Beginning on or about April 6, from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, Monday through Friday, a single lane closure with alternating traffic will be needed to continue rubblization, asphalt paving, striping and rumble strip work on Route 70 between North Branch Road CR539/Whiting New Egypt Road. This work will continue for the remainder of the project.

Access to local residents and businesses will be maintained at all times during the traffic shift. The project is expected to be completed by early summer 2020.

The \$12.2 million improvement project includes a full-depth pavement reclamation and rubblization, milling and paving, guiderail upgrades, construction of ADA compliant curbs and ramps, and drainage improvements on approximately seven miles of roadway, as well as intersection work at Whiting New Egypt Road/CR539.

Variable message signs are being used throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists. NJDOT will provide notification before any lane or ramp closures.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) and on our [Facebook Page](#).

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