



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 46 westbound right lane to be closed for drainage improvement work in Washington, Morris County Closure begins Friday night and is expected to be in place for two weeks**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on Route 46 westbound will be closed for two weeks between Sand Shore Road/Naughright Road and Drakestown Road in Washington, Morris County, as the pavement preservation project advances.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, April 10, NJDOT's contractor Crisdel Group, will close the right lane on Route 46 westbound between Sand Shore Road/Naughright Road and Drakestown Road to set up construction barriers in preparation for drainage improvements including pipe and inlet installation. This lane closure will remain in place for approximately two weeks.

The \$8 million dollar state-funded project will extend the pavement life, improve safety and enhance ride quality for motorists. In addition to milling and paving, the project will make drainage improvements and ADA-upgrades to sidewalks and intersections. The project is expected to be complete by fall 2020.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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