



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 northbound lane and ramp closures required as Bridges over Timber Creek project advances Signed detour will be in place overnight

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

Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, NJDOT's contractor, Richard E. Pierson Construction Company, is scheduled to close two lanes on Route 42 northbound in the vicinity of the Bridges over Timber Creek to prepare for a traffic shift. One lane of northbound traffic will be maintained. Route 42 northbound Exit 12 to Route 41/Hurffville Road also will be closed. The following signed detour will be in place overnight:

Route 42 northbound Exit 12 to Route 41/Hurffville Road Detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 42 northbound wishing to take Exit 12 to Route 41/Hurffville Road will be directed to continue on Route 42 northbound
- Take Exit 14 to CR 753/Creek Road towards Bellmawr
- Turn left onto Edgewood Avenue
- Turn left onto Creek Road
- Turn left onto Harding Avenue
- Turn left onto Leaf Avenue
- Take the ramp to Route 42 southbound
- Take Exit 12 towards CR 544/Clements Bridge Road
- Keep right at the fork to merge onto CR 544/Clements Bridge Road
- Turn right onto Route 41/Hurffville Road northbound or left onto Route 41/Hurffville Road southbound

By 6 a.m. the next day, Friday, May 15, Exit 12 will reopen and Route 42 northbound traffic will be shifted to the left towards the median onto the newly-reconstructed side of the bridge, with three lanes of traffic maintained. This shift will allow the contractor to remove and replace the bridge deck on the right side of the northbound bridge. This traffic pattern is anticipated to remain in place for five months.

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 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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