



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 40 eastbound to be closed and detoured through the summer as a resurfacing project advances in Woodstown Route 40 westbound to remain open during construction**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure and detour of a section of Route 40 eastbound between Wilson Avenue and Elm Street through the summer as a resurfacing and safety improvement project advances in Woodstown, Salem County.

Beginning at 6 a.m. Monday, June 8, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., will close and detour Route 40 eastbound at North Main Street/Route 45 northbound for a full box reconstruction of the roadway between Wilson Avenue and Elm Street. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses between North Main Street and Wilson Avenue during construction.

Route 40 westbound traffic will not be affected. This stage is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. The following detour will be in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week until this stage is complete:

### **Route 40 eastbound detour**

- Motorists wishing to take Route 40 eastbound through downtown will be directed to continue straight onto Bailey Avenue/CR 616 (Motorists on Route 45 northbound, which becomes Route 40 eastbound at Bailey Avenue, will be directed to turn right onto Bailey Avenue/CR 616)
- Continue on Bailey Avenue/CR 616
- Turn right onto South Main Street/CR 672
- Bear left at the fork onto Woodstown-Daretown Road/CR 615
- Turn left onto Commissioner Pike/CR 581 and follow back to Route 40

The \$6.1 million state-funded resurfacing and safety improvement project has completed resurfacing Route 40 from Route 77 in Upper Pittsgrove, through Piles Grove, to Elm Street in Woodstown. In addition, improvements were made to make curbs and sidewalks ADA compliant. The project has been designed in stages to minimize the effect on traffic, with the full depth reconstruction of Route 40 between Wilson Avenue and Elm Street the final stage. Construction is expected to be completed this fall. NJDOT will provide advanced notice before any lane closures or shifts as the project advances.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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