



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 31 temporary overnight lane closures begin for pavement preservation project in Hunterdon County Three miles of roadway to be resurfaced south of I-78**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced temporary lane closures on Route 31 as a pavement preservation project starts in Clinton, Hunterdon County.

Beginning at 9 p.m., tonight, Monday, June 22, until 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 23, and continuing daily, Monday through Friday, for approximately six months, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., will close lanes each night in one direction on Route 31 between I-78 and Payne Road to mill and pave the road and install rumble strips. At least one lane will be maintained at all times while the work is being done. Once one side of Route 31 is complete, work will shift to the other side of the highway.

The work is part of an \$8.5 million state-funded regional maintenance project. This portion of the project will mill and pave approximately three miles of Route 31 from I-78 to Payne Road in Clinton. The pavement project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the 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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