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Route 36 southbound lane closures needed tonight for emergency pavement repairs in Eatontown, Monmouth County Expect congestion or plan alternate route

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on Route 36 southbound tonight for emergency pavement repairs in Eatontown, Monmouth County.

Beginning at approximately 4 p.m. today, Thursday, July 1, both lanes on Route 36 southbound will be closed with traffic shifted to the shoulder for emergency pavement repairs between Route 71 and Route 35 in Eatontown. One lane of traffic will be maintained using the shoulder. The temporary repair is expected to be completed overnight. A permanent roadway repair will be necessary in the coming weeks.

Motorists using Route 36 southbound should expect congestion and may want to consider an alternate route.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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