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Route 27/Main Street shoulder closures in Kingston tomorrow as repaving project begins in Somerset and Middlesex counties Work begins on Route 27 and will move to Route 9 later this spring

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime shoulder closures on Route 27/Main Street for the start of a paving project in Kingston, Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Beginning at 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, and continuing weekdays, Monday through Friday for several weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Schifano Construction Corp., will close the shoulder on Route 27/Main Street northbound between Old Lincoln Highway and Jones Drive in Kingston. Work will start at Old Lincoln Highway and progress north as a moving operation towards Jones Drive. When the northbound side is complete, work will continue on Route 27 southbound. No parking will be allowed within the work zones. The closures are necessary for inlet repairs and curb work in preparation for milling and paving the road. Once work is finished on Route 27, the repaving project will move to Route 9 in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, later this summer.

This work is part of a \$9.2 million state-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs on Route 27, Route 9, and other roads in Somerset, Middlesex, and Hunterdon counties. Work includes upgrading inlets and curbs, adding rumble strips, and milling and paving. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2022.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all 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 for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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