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Route 208 lane closures tonight as culvert replacement project advances in Wycoff, Bergen County Closure necessary to implement traffic shift

(Trenton) – Route 208 is scheduled to have lane closures tonight between Cedar Hill Avenue and mile post 6.63 as a culvert replacement project advances in Wycoff, Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 6, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, July 7, the left lane on Route 208 northbound and southbound will be closed to move construction barrier and create a work zone in the median.

In addition, from 8 p.m. Friday, July 7, until 6 a.m. Saturday, July 8, lane closures are scheduled on Route 208 northbound to implement a traffic shift. The left lane is expected to be closed first, followed by the right lane to shift traffic to the left. One lane will be maintained on Route 208 northbound overnight. By 6 a.m. Saturday, two lanes will be open in both directions. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place for approximately one month for guiderail work, pipe installation, and paving.

The \$3.9 million federally funded project will replace the existing culverts on Route 208 northbound and southbound between mile posts 6.2 and 6.4. The project also includes guiderail replacement. Work is expected to be complete in summer 2025.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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