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## Route 72 overnight lane closures this week as Old South Broadway to Marsha Drive pavement project advances Closures necessary for milling work

**(Trenton)** – Route 72 is scheduled to have overnight lane closures this week as the Route 72, Old South Broadway to Marsha Drive pavement project advances in Stafford, Ocean County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 10 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 11 and continuing each night through Thursday, July 13 at the same times, one lane on Route 72 in both directions is scheduled to be closed between the Stafford Square shopping center and Marsha Drive for micro-milling selected spots on the roadway. At least one lane will be maintained in each direction overnight. Paving is expected to take place overnight next week.

The work is part of a \$2.4 million pavement preservation project that will resurface approximately 3 miles of Route 72 in both directions from the Stafford Square shopping center to just west of Marsha Drive in Stafford, Ocean County using an Ultra-Thin Friction Course. Work is scheduled to take place Mondays through Thursdays, with paving taking place overnight beginning in July. The project is expected to be complete by the end this summer 2023.

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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