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Route 70 eastbound and westbound lane closures tonight in Cherry Hill and Evesham

Lane closures will affect two different work zones

(Trenton) – Route 70 eastbound is scheduled to have a left lane closure tonight between South Cornell Avenue and Garden State Boulevard/Sayer Avenue in Cherry Hill, Camden County. In addition, lane closures are scheduled on Route 70 in both directions between Springdale Road/CR 673 in Cherry Hill, Camden County and North Cropwell Road in Evesham, Burlington County.

South Cornell Avenue to Garden State Boulevard/Sayer Avenue

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 18, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 19, the left lane on Route 70 eastbound is scheduled to be closed between South Cornell Avenue and Garden State Boulevard/Sayer Avenue. The closure is necessary to place construction barrier and create a work zone in the left lane. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place until winter 2024 and is necessary to install electrical vault. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained during construction.

Springdale Road/CR 673 to North Cropwell Road

In addition, beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 18, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 19, a single lane will be closed on Route 70 in both directions between Springdale Road/CR 673 and North Cropwell Road. The closure is necessary to restripe the road and perform a traffic shift. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. Construction is expected to start in the left lane and move to the right lane, as work progresses. By 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 19, traffic on Route 70 eastbound and westbound will be shifted to the left from the right shoulder and back into original configuration.

Conestoga Road/Old Marlton Pike and Route 70 Intersection

By 7 a.m. Saturday, August 19, traffic on Route 70 eastbound and westbound will be shifted to the left onto the newly paved median and existing left shoulder at the intersection with Conestoga Road/Old Marlton Pike in Evesham. The traffic shift is necessary to create a work zone on the right side of the roadway to begin construction on the Pennsauken Creek Culvert, which is located near the intersection. All lanes will remain open through the intersection, during construction. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place until spring 2024.

The work is part of a \$151 million state-funded Route 70 corridor safety and improvement project that will upgrade traffic signals at 27 intersections, replace or install four Dynamic Message Signs, improve drainage, sidewalks, and resurface approximately 9 miles of Route 70 between Route 38 in Cherry Hill and Cooper Avenue in Evesham. In addition to milling and paving Route 70, the North Maple Ave loop ramps and the Route 70/Route 73 interchange ramps will be repaved as well. The project is expected to be completed by winter 2026.

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 and our Facebook. page.

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