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Route 18 northbound ramp and George Street overnight closures for priority sink hole repairs in New Brunswick Detours necessary tonight and tomorrow night

(Trenton) – The Route 18 northbound ramp to George Street, and George Street are scheduled to be closed tonight and tomorrow night for a priority sinkhole repair in New Brunswick, Middlesex County.

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day tonight, Thursday, November 16 and tomorrow night, Friday, November 17, the Route 18 northbound ramp to George Street, and George Street in both directions between Landing Lane and Huntington Street are scheduled to be closed for priority sinkhole repairs. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. If work is not completed on Friday, it will continue on Monday night, and possibly Tuesday night at the same times, if needed.

The closures are necessary to complete work that began earlier in the week. The sinkhole near the end of the Route 18 northbound exit ramp where it meets Goerge Street first developed in late September. A temporary repair was completed at that time while a permanent repair was designed. The following detour will be in place:

Route 18 northbound ramp to George Street detour:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to continue over the Raritan River
- Take the first exit for River Road/Piscataway/Highland Park
- Turn right on River Road/CR 622
- Turn left at the first light onto Landing Lane
- Continue over the Raritan River

Landing Lane to George Street detour:

- Motorists on Landing Lane northbound wishing to turn right on George Street will be directed to cross the Landing Lane Bridge
- Turn right onto River Road/CR 622
- Take the ramp to Route 18 southbound
- Take the ramp to Route 27 southbound/George Street/New Brunswick

College Avenue to George Street detour:

- Motorists on College Avenue wishing to continue onto George Street will be directed to turn left onto Huntington Avenue
- Turn right onto Easton Avenue/CR 527
- Turn right onto Landing Lane

Variable message signs and ramp closure signs will be utilized to provide advance notification to motorists. 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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