



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## Update

### **Route 18 closed and detoured in both directions tonight and Monday night in East Brunswick, Middlesex County Closure necessary for water main work**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Route 18 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions tonight and Monday night as a pavement project advances in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. This work was originally scheduled for Thursday, April 4, but was postponed due to inclement weather.

#### **Route 18 northbound Closure**

Beginning at 9:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 5, until 4:30 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 6 and again on Monday night, April 8 at the same times, Route 18 northbound is scheduled to be closed from Cranbury Road to West Ferris Street. The closure is necessary for water main work. The following detour will be in place:

#### Route 18 northbound:

- Motorists on Route 18 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Cranbury Road
- Turn left onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn left onto West Ferris Street, back to Route 18

#### **Route 18 southbound Closure**

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 5, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 6 and again on Monday night, April 8 at the same times, Route 18 southbound is scheduled to be closed from Cranbury Road to Arthur Street. The closure is necessary for water main work. The following detour will be in place:

#### Route 18 southbound:

- Motorists on Route 18 southbound will be directed to take the jughandle to West Ferris Street/All Turns
- Turn left onto West Ferris Street
- Cross over Route 18
- Turn right onto Old Bridge Turnpike/CR 527
- Turn right onto Arthur Street, back to Route 18

This work is part of the \$86.1 million federally funded Route 18, East Brunswick, Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation project that will make repairs on approximately four and a half miles of Route 18 in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. Work includes milling and paving, improvements to the drainage systems and storm water basins, utility relocation, installation of new sidewalks and ADA-compliant curb ramps and upgrading guiderail. Improvements will also be made to various intersections throughout the project limits. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2026.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website [www.511nj.org](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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