



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 right lane closures required in both directions over the next several months in Gloucester County Lane closures necessary for watermain installation and utility work

(Trenton) – Route 42 is expected to have overnight right lane closures in both directions over the next several months from Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway/Route 168 in Washington Township to Kennedy Avenue in Monroe Township as a pavement preservation project begins in Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 26, until 5 a.m. Saturday, April 27, and continuing nightly Monday through Friday at the same times through fall 2024, the right lanes on Route 42 northbound and southbound are scheduled to be closed between Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway/Route 168 and Kennedy Avenue. The lane closures are necessary for watermain installation and other utility work. At least one lane will be maintained during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

NJDOT does not allow lane closures Friday through Sunday on major shore routes during the summer season, Memorial Day through Labor Day, unless emergency work is required. Construction on Route 42 in both directions will be restricted to Monday through Thursday nights during this time.

This work is part of the \$72.6 million federally funded Route 42, Kennedy Avenue to Atlantic City Expressway Pavement Preservation Project. This project includes widening lanes and shoulders, correcting cross slopes and raising the profile of the road to mitigate flooding risks. In addition to redesigning the roadway, construction will also include milling and paving, reconstructing curbs and sidewalks to comply with ADA standards, upgrading traffic signals, installing Intelligent Transportation Systems with CCTV cameras, and drainage upgrades to inlets, headwalls, five surface basins, and three underground basins. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2027.

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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