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Route 42 southbound ramp from Coles Road to be closed tonight in Camden County Ramp closure necessary for paving work on Route 42 southbound

(Trenton) – The ramp to Route 42 southbound from Coles Road is scheduled to be closed tonight in Gloucester Township, as the Route 42, Route 168/Black Horse Pike/Atlantic City Expressway to Route 55 Pavement Preservation project advances in Camden and Gloucester counties.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, May 21 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22, the Coles Road ramp to Route 42 southbound will be closed and detoured. The ramp closure is necessary for full-depth pavement repairs and to improve safety of the work zone on Route 42 southbound.

Ramp closures will be necessary throughout the duration of the project due to ongoing lane closures on Route 42 in both directions that are scheduled Monday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next day for the next several weeks. Motorists affected by ramp closures are advised to follow the signed detours.

This work is part of a \$23.5 million federally funded project that will preserve approximately six miles of pavement using High Performance Thin Overlay (HPTO) on Route 42 between Black Horse Pike/Route 168/Atlantic City Expressway in Washington, Gloucester County through Gloucester Township, Camden County to Route 55 in Deptford, Gloucester County. This project includes paving all ramps within the project limits and will further improve driving conditions on Route 42 by adding rumble strips, and new signage to the roadway. This project is expected to be completed in summer 2025.

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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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