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Route 28 shoulder closures for paving project in Union County Closures necessary for resetting manholes

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime shoulder closures on Route 28 for a resurfacing project in Union County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18, and continuing Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20, NJDOT's contractor, Schifano Construction Corp., is scheduled to close the shoulder on a portion of Route 28 between Hetfield Avenue, Scotch Plains and Grove Street, Cranford. The closures are necessary for resetting manholes. No parking will be allowed in the work zone and temporary traffic shifts may be necessary. Work will continue daily, 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday to repair inlets and curbs for a few months. Later in the summer there will be overnight lane closures for paving work. NJDOT will provide advanced notice before any lane closures.

This work is part of a \$8.2 million state-funded maintenance project to make roadway repairs on Route 28 in Union, Warren, Sussex, Bergen and Hudson counties. Work includes upgrading inlets and curbs, adding rumble strips, and milling and paving. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2022.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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