



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 70/McClellan Avenue intersection to be closed and detoured starting tonight in Pennsauken Route 70 lane closures in Cherry Hill tonight to implement traffic shift

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of McClellan Avenue at Route 70 tonight in Pennsauken, and overnight lane closures on Route 70 between Route 41/Kings Highway and I-295 in Cherry Hill as the Route 70 corridor improvement project advances.

McClellan Avenue closure

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 20, NJDOT's contractor, Richard E. Pierson Construction, Co., is scheduled to close and detour McClellan Avenue at Route 70 for approximately one month for the installation of a drainage culvert. The following detours will be in place:

Route 70 eastbound to McClellan Avenue southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 eastbound wishing to turn right onto McClellan Avenue southbound will be directed to continue on Route 70 eastbound
- Take the Cuthbert Boulevard southbound exit towards Collingswood
- Stay in the right lane to turn right onto North Park Drive
- Turn right onto McClellan Avenue

Route 70 eastbound to McClellan Avenue U-turn/Mall detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 eastbound wishing to take the U-turn to for The Point Mall will be directed to continue on Route 70 eastbound
- Continue on Route 70 under the Cuthbert Boulevard overpass and take the exit for Cuthbert Boulevard northbound towards Merchantville
- Stay in the right lane to take the ramp onto Route 70 westbound
- Take the McClellan Avenue exit

Route 70 westbound to McClellan Avenue southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 westbound wishing to take the jughandle to McClellan Avenue southbound will be directed to continue on Route 70 westbound
- Take the Browning Road southbound/U-turn exit
- Continue on Browning Road Connector to Route 38 eastbound
- Stay straight on the frontage road and merge onto Route 70 eastbound
- Continue on Route 70 eastbound past McClellan Avenue
- Take the Cuthbert Boulevard southbound exit towards Collingswood
- Stay in the right lane to turn right onto North Park Drive
- Turn right onto McClellan Avenue

Route 70 lane closures in Cherry Hill

Starting at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 20, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 21, one lane will be closed on Route 70 between Route 41/Kings Highway and the I-295 interchange to restripe. One lane will be maintained in each direction overnight. Traffic will be shifted to the right to allow for drainage and electrical work on the median. This traffic pattern will be in place through the end of the year.

The work is part of a \$151 million state-funded Route 70 corridor safety and improvement project that will upgrade traffic signals at 27 intersections, replace or install four Dynamic Message Signs, improve drainage, sidewalks, and resurface approximately 9 miles of Route 70 between Route 38 in Cherry Hill and Cooper Avenue in Evesham. In addition to milling and paving Route 70, the N. Maple Ave loop ramps and the Route 70/Route 73 interchange ramps will be repaved as well. The project is expected to be completed by winter 2026. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

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