



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Washington Road Bridge closed today in Princeton, Mercer County Closure required for emergency repair work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is advising of the emergency closure of the Washington Road Bridge that crosses over the D&R Canal in Princeton, Mercer County.

At 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 22, NJDOT will close and detour the Washington Road Bridge between Faculty Road and Nursery Road. The emergency closure is necessary for repairs. The following detours will be in place during the closure:

Washington Road southbound detour:

- Motorists on Washington Road southbound wishing to cross over the Washington Road Bridge will be directed to turn left onto Faculty Road
- Turn right onto South Harrison Street/Lower Harrison Street
- Turn right onto Route 1 southbound
- Stay right on Route 1 southbound to take the "All Turns" lane to CR 571/Hightstown/Princeton back to Washington Road

Washington Road northbound detour:

- Motorists on Washington Road northbound wishing to cross over the Washington Road Bridge will be directed to turn left onto Route 1 southbound
- Take the ramp to Alexander Road westbound/Princeton
- Turn right onto Mercer Street
- Turn right onto Route 27 northbound back to Washington Road

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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