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## Route 29 temporary ramp closures tonight as drainage improvement project continues in Trenton Closures necessary for striping

**(Trenton)** – Two ramps on Route 29 are scheduled to be closed tonight, Friday, September 23, from 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. Saturday, September 24, for striping in Trenton, Mercer County. If work is completed earlier, the ramps will reopen sooner.

The first ramp is from Cass Street onto Route 29 northbound where "shark teeth" striping will be applied to indicate motorists should yield to traffic on Route 29. Access to Coates Street will be maintained.

In addition, the right lane on Route 29 northbound between Cass Street and the ramp to Route 1 southbound is closed for approximately six months for the installation of inlets and drainage structures. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during construction and all ramps will remain open. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone, or plan an alternate route.

The second ramp that is scheduled to be closed tonight is from Market Street and Memorial Drive to Route 29 southbound for striping. The ramp from Market Street to Route 1 southbound will remain open.

This work is part of the \$29.1 million federally-funded Route 29, Cass Street to Calhoun Street Drainage project in Trenton. Work includes drainage improvements, shoulder widening, new inlets, and the construction of a new flood wall. These drainage improvements will prevent backwater from the Delaware River from flooding Route 29, and the new flood wall will provide protection from river erosion. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2025.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.berseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="facebook page">Facebook page</a>.