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## Route 9 lane closures tonight as a pavement preservation project begins in Burlington and Ocean counties Alternating traffic in place overnight

**(Trenton)** – Route 9 is scheduled to have overnight lane closures this week as a pavement preservation project begins in Ocean and Burlington counties.

From 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, April 3 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, and continuing nightly Monday through Friday for approximately one month, lane closures with alternating traffic will be required between Bay Avenue in Stafford Township, Ocean County and Ash Road in Bass River, Burlington County.

The closures are necessary to remove raised pavement markers (RPMs), striping, and rumble strips. The pavement preservation work will include applying chip seal and is expected to begin in May. Motorists are advised to use caution, slow down, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

This work is part of a \$5.4 million federally-funded project that will preserve approximately 10 miles of pavement on Route 9 between Bay Avenue in Stafford Township, Ocean County and Ash Road in Bass River, Burlington County. This project is expected to be completed in fall of 2023.

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="NJDOT Facebook">NJDOT Facebook</a> <a href="page">page</a>.