



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 1&9 shoulder closures required as pavement preservation project begins in Union County** **All lanes of traffic will be maintained during this stage of construction**

**(Trenton)** – The right shoulder on Route 1&9 is scheduled to be closed during the day for the next several weeks from Randolph Avenue in Rahway through Linden to North Avenue in Elizabeth, Union County as a pavement preservation project begins.

Work began Monday, May 15, and is scheduled to continue daily, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. over the next several weeks. The right shoulder will be closed on Route 1&9 northbound beginning at Randolph Avenue in Rahway with work progressing north. Once work in the northbound direction is complete, the right shoulder on Route 1&9 southbound will be closed from North Avenue in Elizabeth progressing south through Linden to Randolph Avenue in Rahway. The shoulder closures are necessary to upgrade curbs and install ADA-compliant curb ramps where necessary. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

After the curb work is completed, inlet repairs will be made. Paving will be done overnight to minimize the impact to traffic and is expected to begin this summer.

This work is part of the \$7.0 million federally-funded Route 1, South Inman Avenue to Dowd Avenue pavement preservation project that will extend the functional life of Route 1&9 from South Inman Avenue in Rahway through Linden to Dowd Avenue in Elizabeth, Union County. Work includes milling and paving, sidewalk and curb repair, and ADA-compliant curb ramps where necessary. The project is expected to be completed in fall 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 [www.511nj.org](http://www.511nj.org) for 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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