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## Route 202 lane closures required in both directions over the next several months in Somerset County Lane closures necessary for milling and paving

**(Trenton)** – Route 202 is expected to have overnight lane closures in both directions over the next several months from Chubb Way/CR 646 in Branchburg to I-287 in Bedminster as a pavement preservation project begins in Somerset County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, May 1, until 6 a.m. Thursday, May 2, and continuing nightly Monday through Friday at the same times through summer 2024, a single lane on Route 202 northbound and southbound are scheduled to be closed between Chubb Way/CR 646 and the I-287 Interchange. The lane closures are necessary for milling and paving. Construction is expected to begin in the right lane and move to the left lane as work advances. At least one lane and access to all ramps will be maintained. Later in the project when the ramps will be repaved, motorists should follow the signed detours. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zone.

This work is part of the \$8.5 million federally funded project that will improve pavement conditions on approximately ten miles of Route 202 between Chubb Way/CR 646 in Branchburg and I-287 in Bedminster, Somerset County. This project will include milling and paving the ramps within the project limits, reconstructing curbs and sidewalks to comply with ADA standards, and upgrading traffic signals and lightening. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2024.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.