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Route 23 southbound lane closure this week in West Milford, Passaic County Closure necessary for drainage pipe installation

(Trenton) – Route 23 southbound is scheduled to have the right lane closed during the day this week as the Route 23 Northbound Bridge over Pequannock River replacement project advances in West Milford, Passaic County.

Beginning at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, May 29 and continuing Thursday, May 30 at the same time, the right lane and shoulder on Route 23 southbound are scheduled to be closed before the exit to Bloomingdale/Pompton Lakes (Hamburg Turnpike). At least one lane will be maintained. The closure is necessary to install a 48-inch drainage pipe. The exit ramp to Bloomingdale/Pompton Lakes (Hamburg Turnpike) will remain open.

The work is part of the \$7.3 million federally funded Route 23, Northbound Bridge over Pequannock River Project located between mileposts 25.13 to 25.70 on the border of West Milford, Passaic County and Jefferson, Morris County. The bridge deck and substructure are in poor condition, requiring replacement. Additional improvements include improving sight distances and updating guiderails to meet current design standards, as well as providing wildlife passages below the bridge. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2026.

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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