

For Immediate Release: July 12, 2024 **Contact:**

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Route 46 westbound closed and detoured beginning tonight for approximately one month in Knowlton, Warren County Route 46 westbound ramps to I-80 westbound/CR 611 closed and detour

(Trenton) – Route 46 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning tonight at the exit ramp to I-80 eastbound and Route 94 northbound as a pavement preservation project advances in Knowlton, Warren County. In addition, the Route 46 westbound ramps to I-80 westbound and CR 611 are scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 12, until 6 a.m., Saturday, July 13, the Route 46 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured at the exit ramp to I-80 westbound and Route 94. In addition, the Route 46 westbound ramp to I-80 westbound and the Route 46 westbound ramp to CR 611 are scheduled to be closed for milling and paving. The following detours will be in place for approximately one month:

Route 46 westbound to Columbia Detour:

- Motorists on Route 46 westbound wishing to continue on Route 46 westbound to Columbia will be directed to take the ramp to I-80 eastbound/Route 94 northbound/New York City/Blairstown, <u>which is before the ramp to Columbia</u>
- Stay left to continue to I-80 westbound/Route 94 northbound/Delaware Water Gap/Stroudsburg PA/Blairstown
- Stay right to continue on Route 94 northbound/Blairstown
- Stay left to take the U-Turn jughandle to I-80 eastbound/Route 46
- Stay left to continue to Route 46 eastbound/Columbia/Portland PA
- Stay right to continue to CR 611/Columbia/Portland PA
- Take the ramp to Columbia

Route 46 westbound to I-80 westbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 46 westbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 westbound/Delaware Water Gap will be directed to take the ramp to I-80 eastbound/Route 94 northbound/New York City/Blairstown, <u>which is before the ramp to I-80 westbound</u>
- Stay left to continue to I-80 westbound/Route 94 northbound/Delaware Water Gap/Stroudsburg PA/Blairstown
- Continue following signs for I-80 westbound

Route 46 westbound to CR 611 Detour:

- Motorists on Route 46 westbound wishing to take the ramp to CR 611/Portland PA will be directed to take the ramp to I-80 eastbound/Route 94 northbound/New York City/Blairstown, <u>which is before the ramp to CR 611</u>
- Stay left to continue to I-80 westbound/Route 94 northbound/Delaware Water Gap/Stroudsburg PA/Blairstown
- Stay right to continue on Route 94 northbound/Blairstown
- Stay left to take the U-Turn jughandle to I-80 eastbound/Route 46
- Stay left to continue to Route 46 eastbound/Columbia/Portland PA
- Stay right to continue to CR 611/Columbia/Portland PA
- Take the ramp to CR 611/Portland PA

The work is part of the \$14.5 million federally funded pavement preservation project that will reconstruct approximately one and a half miles of Route 46 between I-80 and Walnut Road in Knowlton, Warren County. In addition, the project will upgrade drainage and guiderail throughout the project limits, as well as install Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) at the Route 46/Route 94 and I-80 interchanges. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2025.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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