



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 49 to be closed and detoured in both directions beginning tonight in Bridgeton, Cumberland County Overnight detours necessary for approximately two weeks

(Trenton) – Route 49 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions beginning tonight between South East Avenue and the Route 49/East Commerce Street/Buckshutem Road Intersection for drainage installation in Bridgeton, Cumberland County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 15, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 16, and continuing Monday through Friday nights for approximately two weeks, Route 49 will be closed in both directions from South East Avenue to where Route 49 intersects with East Commerce Street and Buckshutem Road to install drainage underneath the roadway. Access to local businesses will be maintained. The following detours will be in place:

Route 49/East Broad Street eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 49/East Broad Street eastbound will be directed to turn left onto South East Avenue
- Turn right onto East Commerce Street
- At the stop sign, turn left onto Route 49/East Broad Street eastbound, which becomes East Commerce Street

Or

- At the stop sign, stay left to cross over Route 49/East Broad Street
- Stay left at South Elm Street
- Stay right to continue on Buckshutem Road

Route 49/East Commerce Street westbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 49/East Commerce Street westbound will be directed to continue straight on East Commerce Street
- Turn left onto South East Avenue
- Turn right onto Route 49/East Broad Street westbound

Buckshutem Road westbound Detour:

- Motorists on Bukshutem Road westbound wishing to take Route 49/East Broad Street westbound will be directed to cross over Route 49/East Broad Street
- Turn left onto East Commerce Street
- Turn left onto South East Avenue
- Turn right onto Route 49/East Broad Street westbound

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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