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Route 72 lane closures next week as Plowed Road to Doc Cramer Boulevard pavement preservation project advances Alternating traffic required for chip seal work

(Trenton) – Route 72 is scheduled to have lane closures with alternating traffic next week as the Route 72, Plowed Road to Doc Cramer Boulevard pavement preservation project advances in Burlington and Ocean counties.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, July 29 until 2 p.m. and continuing overnight Tuesday, July 30 through Thursday, August 1, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next day, a single lane is scheduled to be closed with alternating traffic between Trail Road in Woodland, Burlington County and approximately Queens Road in Barnegat, Ocean County. The closures are necessary to apply chip seal to the roadway. No work will take place Friday through Sunday.

The work is part of a \$6.2 million pavement preservation project that will utilize Chip Seal and Slurry Seal to preserve 10 miles of the roadway in both directions between Mile Posts 6 to 13 in Woodland, Burlington County and Barnegat, Ocean County and 18.5 to 21.7 in Stafford, Ocean County. The project is expected to be completed by the end of summer 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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and our <a href="https://www.seybot.com/www.