



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 21 southbound right lane and shoulder to be closed Wednesday in Passaic, Passaic County Shoulder to remain closed for approximately two months

(Trenton) – The right lane and shoulder on Route 21 at State Street are scheduled to be closed beginning Wednesday, September 4 for sinkhole repairs in Passaic, Passaic County.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, the right lane and shoulder on Route 21 southbound are scheduled to be closed at State Street. At least two lanes will be maintained on Route 21. The closures are necessary to place construction barrier and create a work zone in the right shoulder.

By 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, the right lane will be reopened, and the right shoulder will remain closed on Route 21 southbound. The shoulder is expected to remain closed for approximately two months to repair a sinkhole. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The \$17.6 million state-funded project will clean and rehabilitate stormwater facilities in various locations across Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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