



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 57 to be closed and detoured tonight as culvert replacement project nears completion in Lopatcong, Warren County Closures necessary remove construction barrier and restripe roadway

(Trenton) – Route 57 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions tonight as a culvert replacement project nears completion in Lopatcong, Warren County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 11 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 12, Route 57 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions between Route 22 and just before Strykers Road. The closures are necessary to restripe the roadway into its final configuration and remove construction barrier. If work is completed earlier, Route 57 will reopen sooner. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Route 57 westbound Detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 57 westbound will be directed to turn right on Strykers Road
- Turn left onto Baltimore Street
- Turn left onto Red School Lane
- Turn right onto Route 57 westbound

Route 22 eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 22 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 57 eastbound will be directed to stay to the right to continue on Route 22 eastbound
- Turn left on Uniontown Road/CR 519
- Turn left on Strykers Road
- Turn right onto Route 57 eastbound

The \$8.1 million federally funded project replaced the existing culvert on Route 57 over Lopatcong Creek. The project also includes guiderail replacement and paving. Work is expected to be complete in fall 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 and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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