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## Route 1&9 southbound ramp closures tonight as pavement preservation project advances in Newark Motorists advised to follow posted detours

**(Trenton)** – Route 1&9 southbound is scheduled to have several ramp closures tonight as the Route 1, International Drive to Raymond Boulevard pavement preservation project advances in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, October 28 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, October 29, Route 1&9 southbound is scheduled to have several ramp closures to apply a high-performance thin overlay (HPTO) pavement preservation. Only one ramp will be closed at a time. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detours. The following ramps are scheduled to be closed tonight:

- Route 1&9 southbound to Wilson Avenue
- South Street eastbound and westbound ramps to Route 1&9 southbound
- Route 1&9 southbound to Route 21 northbound
- Route 21 southbound to Route 1&9 southbound

This work is part of the \$5.5 million federally funded Route 1, International Drive to Raymond Boulevard Pavement Preservation Project. This project will preserve approximately three and a half miles of pavement. The project is expected to be completed 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 <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="https://www.best-page">@NewJersey.DOT</a>, the <a href="https://www.best-page">NJDOT Facebook</a> <a href="https://www.best-page">page</a>, or on Instagram <a href="mailto:@NewJersey.DOT">@NewJersey.DOT</a>.

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