



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 206 northbound closed and detoured for emergency watermain repairs in Hillsborough and Somerville Route 206 northbound exit to Somerset Street also closed and detoured**

**(Trenton)** – Route 206 northbound is closed and detoured for emergency repairs to a broken watermain between Dukes Parkway East in Hillsborough and Orlando Drive in Somerville. In addition, the Route 206 northbound exit ramp to Somerset Street is closed and detoured.

The watermain broke around 6:30 a.m. near South Bridge Street in Somerville. Route 206 northbound is closed and detoured between Dukes Parkway East in Hillsborough and Orlando Drive in Somerville, and the Route 206 northbound exit ramp to Somerset Street is also closed and detoured. New Jersey American Water crews are in the process of clearing mud and debris from the roadway before repairs to the watermain can begin. The repairs are expected to take two or three days. It is expected the Somerset Street exit ramp will reopen by this evening, and one lane on Route 206 northbound may open before rush hour tomorrow, Thursday, October 31. If work is completed earlier, additional lanes or the entire roadway will open sooner. The following detours will remain in place until further notice:

**Route 206 northbound detour:**

- Motorists on Route 206 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Dukes Parkway East
- Turn left onto North Main Street/CR 533, which becomes FINDERNE AVENUE
- Turn left onto East Main Street/CR 612
- Turn left onto Somerset Street, back to Route 206

**Route 206 northbound to Somerset Street detour:**

- Motorists on Route 206 northbound wishing to take the Somerset Street exit will be directed to continue on Route 206 northbound to the Somerville Circle
- Take the first exit for Route 28/West End Avenue eastbound
- Turn right onto Somerset Street

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information. 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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