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## Route 46 eastbound lane closure to shift traffic as a pavement preservation project advances in Knowlton, Warren County Traffic to be shifted onto the right shoulder for the next several weeks

**(Trenton)** – Route 46 eastbound is scheduled to have lane closure tonight between I-80 and Walnut Road to shift traffic as a pavement preservation project advances in Knowlton, Warren County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 15 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, November 16, the through lane on Route 46 eastbound will be closed from I-80 to Walnut Road to implement a traffic shift with traffic using the left shoulder.

By 6 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, November 16, traffic on Route 46 eastbound will be shifted to the left onto the shoulder with a work zone on the through lane. This pattern is necessary to reconstruct the roadway, make drainage improvements, and paving and is expected to remain in place for approximately three weeks. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

The work is part of the \$14.5 million federally funded pavement preservation project that will reconstruct approximately one and a half miles of Route 46 between I-80 and Walnut Road in Knowlton, Warren County. In addition, the project will upgrade drainage and guiderail throughout the project limits, as well as install Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) at the Route 46/Route 94 and I-80 interchanges. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2025.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>, or Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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