



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 23 northbound lane closure Friday night as corridor improvement project begins Traffic to be shifted to the median**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of Route 23 northbound tonight as the Route 23 Corridor Improvement Project begins in Hardystown, Sussex County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, December 17, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, December 18, NJDOT's contractor Green Construction, is scheduled to close the northbound lane with alternating traffic on the southbound lane from just past the Hamburg Mountain Wildlife Parking lot through Laceytown Road. The closure is necessary to restripe the roadway to implement a traffic shift and to install construction barrier.

By 7 a.m. Saturday morning, the northbound lane will reopen with traffic shifted to the left onto the paved median. This traffic pattern that will continue for several months to allow for drainage work and roadway improvements.

The \$9.7 million Route 23 Corridor Improvement Project will make safety and operational improvements within three sections of the roadway including the Holland Mountain Road intersection, the Lake Shore Road East intersection, and a section of Route 23 between Laceytown Road and past the Hamburg Mountain Wildlife Parking lot. An isolated improvement to Beaver Lake Road is also planned. Improvements include realigning Snufftown Road to meet Holland Mountain Road to create an intersection with a traffic signal installation, milling and paving, drainage and pipe installation, and re-striping the intersections and roadway. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2023.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification of all 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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news and updates follow us on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot) or on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT).

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