



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 70/McClellan Avenue intersection to be closed during the day starting next week in Pennsauken Closures necessary for drainage installation**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime closures of McClellan Avenue at Route 70 beginning next Monday in Pennsauken, Camden County as the Route 70 corridor improvement project advances.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, April 18, until 4 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, Richard E. Pierson Construction, Co., is scheduled to close and detour McClellan Avenue at Route 70. The closure is necessary for the installation of drainage structures and is expected to continue for about a month. McClellan Avenue will reopen each day at 4 p.m. The following detours will be in place, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday:

### **Route 70 eastbound to McClellan Avenue southbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 eastbound wishing to turn right onto McClellan Avenue southbound will be directed to continue on Route 70 eastbound
- Take the Cuthbert Boulevard southbound exit towards Collingswood
- Stay in the right lane to turn right onto North Park Boulevard
- Turn right onto McClellan Avenue

### **Route 70 eastbound to McClellan Avenue U-turn/Mall detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 eastbound wishing to take the U-turn to for The Point Mall will be directed to continue on Route 70 eastbound
- Continue on Route 70 under the Cuthbert Avenue overpass and take the exit for Cuthbert Boulevard northbound towards Merchantville
- Stay in the right lane to take the ramp onto Route 70 westbound
- Take the McClellan Avenue/The Point mall exit

### **Route 70 westbound to McClellan Avenue southbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 70 westbound wishing to take the jughandle to McClellan Avenue southbound will be directed to continue on Route 70 westbound
- Take the Browning Road southbound/U-turn
- Continue on Browning Road Connector to Route 38 eastbound
- Stay straight on the frontage road and merge onto Route 70 eastbound

- Continue on Route 70 eastbound past McClellan Avenue
- Take the Cuthbert Boulevard southbound exit towards Collingswood
- Stay in the right lane to turn right onto North Park Boulevard
- Turn right onto McClellan Avenue

The work is part of a \$151 million state-funded Route 70 corridor safety and improvement project that will upgrade traffic signals at 27 intersections, replace or install four Dynamic Message Signs, improve drainage, sidewalks, and resurface approximately 9 miles of Route 70 between Route 38 in Cherry Hill and Cooper Avenue in Evesham. In addition to milling and paving Route 70, the N. Maple Ave loop ramps and the Route 70/Route 73 interchange ramps will be repaved as well. The project is expected to be completed by winter 2026.

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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 follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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