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Route 29 southbound lane and shoulder closures tonight as drainage improvement project begins in Trenton Daytime closures required next week to install construction barrier

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced lane and shoulder closures on Route 29 southbound tonight as the Cass Street to Calhoun Street Drainage project begins in Trenton, Mercer County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 26, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday August 27, NJDOT's contractor, Carbro Constructors Corp., is schedule to close the shoulder and right lane on Route 29 southbound between Calhoun Street and Cass Street. The closures are necessary to shift traffic to the left and restripe the roadway. One lane of traffic will be maintained overnight.

In addition, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, August 29 until 3 p.m., and continuing for approximately three days, the shoulder and right lane on Route 29 southbound between Calhoun Street and Cass Street will be closed to install a concrete construction barrier on the right shoulder in preparation for drainage improvement work.

This work is part of the \$29.1 million federally-funded Route 29, Cass Street to Calhoun Street Drainage project in Trenton. Work includes drainage improvements, shoulder widening, new inlets, and the construction of a new flood wall. These drainage improvements will prevent backwater from the Delaware River from flooding Route 29, and the new flood wall will provide protection from river erosion. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2025.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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