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Route 1&9 lane closures in both directions Friday night as overhead sign replacement project completes in Elizabeth Closures necessary to remove barrier and restore original traffic configuration

(Trenton) – Route 1&9 northbound and southbound are scheduled to have lane closures on Friday night as an overhead sign replacement project completes in Elizabeth, Union County.

From 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, June 23 until 6 a.m. Saturday, June 24, the left lane on Route 1&9 in both directions will be closed between the Route 81 overpass and McLellan Street to remove construction barrier in the left shoulder. After work is done in the left lane, the right lane will be closed in the same area overnight to restripe lanes and shift traffic into its original configuration following the installation of a new overhead sign structure.

The work is part of a \$9.3 million state-funded project that is replacing sign structures on various routes in Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Mercer, Camden, Ocean, Union and Essex counties. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2023.

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 for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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