



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 9 drainage work requires Bordentown Avenue southbound right lane closure Friday in Sayreville, Middlesex County Route 9 northbound lane closure begins on Monday, March 11**

**(Trenton)** – Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound is scheduled to have a lane closure underneath the Route 9 overpass on Friday morning as a drainage pipe replacement project begins in Sayreville, Middlesex County.

In addition, lane closures are scheduled on Route 9 northbound on Monday, March 11, from Old Cheesequake Road to just past the Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 Interchange. The lane closures are necessary to place barrier and create work zones in the right lanes on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound and Route 9 northbound, which are expected to remain in place until spring 2024.

These long-term right lane closures will also require a truck detour from Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 to Route 9 northbound, which will begin at 9 p.m. Monday, March 11 and will remain in place until the barrier is removed on Route 9 northbound.

### **Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound**

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 8 until 3 p.m., the right lane is scheduled to be closed on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound underneath the Route 9 overpass to place construction barrier and create a work zone. At least one lane will be maintained on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound.

### **Route 9 northbound**

Beginning at 9 p.m. Monday, March 11 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, the right and center lanes on Route 9 northbound are scheduled to be closed from Cheesequake Road to just past the Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 Interchange to place construction barrier and create a work zone in the right lane. By 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, the Route 9 northbound center lane will be reopened, and the right lane will remain closed. At least two lanes will be maintained on Route 9 northbound.

The right lane closures are necessary to replace a drainage pipe and reinforce the slope, and are expected to remain in place until spring 2024. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zones.

Trucks and other commercial vehicles wishing to take the ramp from Bordentown/Avenue to Route 9 northbound are advised to follow the posted detours:

Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 northbound Truck Detour:

- Trucks on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound will be directed to turn right to take the ramp to Route 9 southbound, *before the Route 9 overpass*
- Take the first exit to Ernston Road
- Stay left on the exit ramp to turn left onto Ernston Road
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound

Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound Truck Detour:

- Trucks on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound will be directed to continue on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 9 southbound, *just past the Route 9 overpass*
- Take the first exit to Ernston Road
- Stay left on the exit ramp to turn left onto Ernston Road
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound

The work is part of a \$9.1 million state-funded maintenance repair contract that will make infrastructure repairs in various locations in Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, and Warren counties.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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