



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 34 to be closed and detoured overnight as roadway reconstruction project nears completion in Old Bridge Closure necessary to return roadway to final configuration**

**(Trenton)** – Route 34 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions tonight as a roadway reconstruction project nears completion in Old Bridge, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, April 16, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, Route 34 will be closed and detoured in both directions between Route 9 and Old Mill Road. The closure is necessary to remove barrier curb and restripe the roadway for final configuration. By Wednesday morning, the Route 34 northbound and southbound lanes will be reopened. Final milling and paving is expected to take place next month. The following detours will be in place overnight:

### **Route 34 northbound detour:**

- Motorists on Route 34 northbound wishing to continue onto Route 9 northbound will be directed to turn left onto Old Mill Road, *which is a half-mile before Route 34 meets Route 9*
- At the light, turn right onto Route 9 northbound

### **Route 34 southbound detour:**

- Motorists on Route 9 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 34 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 9 southbound
- Take the exit to Schulmeister Road
- Turn left onto Schulmeister Road
- At the light, cross Route 9 and continue on Schulmeister Road
- Turn right onto Old Mill Road
- Turn right onto Route 34 southbound

This work is part of the \$1.7 million federally funded Route 34 Bridge over Former Brick Yard Road project that will remove the bridge deck and replace it with a paved roadway. The project is expected to be completed later this spring.

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

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