



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Atlantic City Expressway westbound Exit 44 to Black Horse Pike and Route 42 southbound closed tonight in Gloucester County Ramp closure necessary for water main relocation on Route 42 northbound**

**(Trenton)** – The Atlantic City Expressway westbound Exit 44 ramp to Black Horse Pike/Route 168 and Route 42 southbound is scheduled to be closed tonight in Washington Township, as the Route 42, Kennedy Avenue to Atlantic City Expressway Pavement Preservation project advances in Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 30 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 31, the Atlantic City Expressway westbound Exit 44 ramp to Black Horse Pike/Route 168 and Route 42 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured. The ramp closure is necessary for water main relocation on Route 42 northbound. The following detours will be in place:

### **Atlantic City Expressway westbound Exit 44 ramp to Route 168/Route 42 southbound Detour:**

- Motorists on Atlantic City Expressway westbound wishing to take the Exit 44 ramp to CR 705/Route 168 northbound/Route 42 southbound/Sicklerville/Blackwood will be directed to continue on Atlantic City Expressway westbound, which becomes Route 42 northbound
  - Take Exit 7B to CR 673/College Drive
  - At the traffic circle, take the first exit to Route 168/Route 42 southbound
  - At the next traffic circle, take the first exit to Route 42 southbound/Route 168
  - Continue on College Drive to Route 168
- Or*
- Turn left onto Route 168 southbound, which becomes Route 42 southbound

This work is part of the \$72.6 million federally funded Route 42, Kennedy Avenue to Atlantic City Expressway Pavement Preservation Project. This project includes widening lanes and shoulders, correcting cross slopes and raising the profile of the road to mitigate flooding risks. In addition to redesigning the roadway, construction will also include milling and paving, reconstructing curbs and sidewalks to comply with ADA standards, upgrading traffic signals, installing Intelligent Transportation Systems with CCTV cameras, and drainage upgrades to inlets, headwalls, five surface basins, and three underground basins. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2027.

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

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