



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 1 southbound daytime and overnight shoulder closure over the next several months in Middlesex County** **Closure needed for repairs, widening, and milling and paving**

**(Trenton)** – Route 1 southbound is scheduled to have daytime right shoulder closures this week from CR 522/Promenade Boulevard/Stouts Lane in South Brunswick to Thomas Avenue in North Brunswick as a Hard Shoulder Running pilot project begins in Middlesex County. In addition, overnight right shoulder closures on Route 1 southbound are expected to begin next week and will take place over the next several months.

### **Daytime Shoulder Closures**

From 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, June 5, and again on Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7 at the same time, the right shoulder on Route 1 southbound is scheduled to be closed between CR 522/Promenade Boulevard/Stouts Lane and Thomas Avenue. The shoulder closures are necessary for curb and drainage inlet repairs.

### **Overnight Shoulder Closures**

In addition, beginning at 9 p.m. Monday, June 10, until 6 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, and continuing Monday through Friday nights at the same time through this summer, the right shoulder on Route 1 southbound is scheduled to be closed between CR 522/Promenade Boulevard/Stouts Lane and Thomas Avenue. The shoulder closures are necessary to widen the shoulder and for milling and paving.

This work is part of the \$6.6 million state-funded Route 1 Hard Shoulder Running pilot project. This project will widen, as well as mill and pave, the right shoulder on Route 1 between CR 522 in South Brunswick and Thomas Avenue in North Brunswick so the shoulder can be used as a travel lane during designated times to improve safety and relieve congestion on Route 1 in Middlesex County. In addition, the project will repair curb and drainage inlets. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2024.

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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