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Route 42 southbound Exit 10A to Route 168/Black Horse Pike southbound to be closed and detoured Friday in Gloucester Township Closure is necessary to implement traffic shift

(Trenton) – The Route 42 southbound Exit 10A ramp to Black Horse Pike/Route 168 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured Friday night as the Route 42 Bridge over Blackwood Railroad Trail project advances in Gloucester Township, Camden County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, June 21 until 5 a.m. Saturday, June 22, the Exit 10A ramp from Route 42 southbound to Black Horse Pike/Route 168 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured to implement a traffic shift. Motorists will be directed to use Exit 10B, which is before Exit 10A, and follow the posted detour for Black Horse Pike/Route 168.

Currently all three lanes of Route 42 southbound are shifted to the left onto the temporary median diversion with a work zone separating a single right lane to access the Exit 10A ramp. By 5 a.m. Saturday, the Exit 10A ramp will be reopened with traffic shifted to the left and work zone on the right. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place until September for demolition of the old bridge deck.

The \$21.3 million state-funded project will remove and replace the existing Route 42 Bridges over Blackwood Railroad Trail. In addition to constructing retaining walls, the project will extend and widen lanes, and add lighting. The project is anticipated to be completed in winter 2024.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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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