



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **D&R Canal towpath closure at the Washington Road Bridge will continue next week in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County Closure required for utility work under the bridge**

**(Trenton)** – The D&R Canal towpath closure at Washington Road near the Bridge over the D&R Canal in Princeton and West Windsor, Mercer County is being extended into next week. The Bridge remains open to vehicles, but pedestrian access across the bridge remains closed. The bridge is restricted to vehicles weighing less than 10 tons and the speed limit is 25 mph.

The D&R Canal towpath was closed at Washington Road on Monday, October 30 and was expected to reopen tonight, Friday, November 3. However, the completion of the PSE&G gas main replacement will continue next week, requiring the path to remain closed through at least Wednesday, November 8.

Pedestrians and cyclists on the towpath coming from either direction will have to turn around at Washington Road. In addition, pedestrians and cyclists on Washington Road will not be able to access the D&R Canal towpath heading north toward Harrison Street. Access from Washington Road southbound onto the towpath toward Alexander Street and from the towpath coming from Alexander Street onto Washington Street northbound towards Princeton will be open.

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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