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TRAVEL ADVISORY: Daytime Traffic Shift Expected on State Route 25 in the Town of Southold, Suffolk County

Motorists should expect weekday daytime traffic shift on State Route 25 in the Town of Southold, Suffolk County.

Beginning Monday, April 8, travel lanes will be shifted between Skunk Lane and Albertson Lane on Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This traffic shift is necessary to ensure a safe work zone while highway crews are performing preventative maintenance. Travel lanes will remain open in both directions. Work in this area is expected to be finished in approximately two months.

These closures are part of \$2.6 million crack sealing project covering over 50 miles of the East End's state roads to extend the pavement's life. Full completion is scheduled for this fall.

As with most road projects, work may be cancelled, postponed, or prolonged due to inclement weather.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully through the work zone, follow the instructions of the flag persons, and obey any speed restrictions that may be in place for their safety & the safety of the highway work crew.

Recently, the New York State Department of Transportation and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee unveiled a public service announcement and social media campaign focused on the importance of respecting flagging personnel. This year's work zone safety campaign, "Flaggers have families too," is designed to remind motorists that flagging personnel are not attempting to disrupt traffic – simply doing their jobs and want to get home safely at the end of each work day. The PSA can be viewed [here](#) & [here](#).

NYS DOT appreciates the patience and cooperation of motorists and the local community while this project is undertaken to help assure the continued protection of all motorists.

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