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Route 22 eastbound exit ramp to Fairway Drive South to be closed and detoured Wednesday morning in Union Closure is necessary to repair collapsed drainage pipe

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Fairway Drive South will be closed and detoured as a project to repair collapsed pipe begins in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, January 15, NJDOT's contractor I.E.W. Inc. is scheduled to close the right lane and shoulder of Route 22 eastbound in Union near Fairway Drive to install construction barrier in the shoulder. The ramp to Fairway Drive South will also be closed. By 3 p.m. that afternoon, the right lane will reopen and the ramp is expected to remain closed for several weeks. The following signed detour will be in place throughout the duration of the project:

Route 22 eastbound to Fairway Drive South Detour

- Motorists wishing to take Route 22 eastbound to Fairway Drive South will be directed to continue on Route 22 eastbound
- Take the Exit for Rt. 82/ Vauxhall Road towards Union/Elizabeth
- Turn left on CR 619/Stuyvesant Avenue
- Turn right onto Fairway Drive East
- Turn left onto Fairway Drive South

The work is part of an \$11 million state-funded project to repair storm water infrastructure in various counties throughout North Jersey.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info and on the NJDOT Facebook page.