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Route 22 westbound ramp to Vauxhall Road to be closed and detoured Friday night in Union Township Closure necessary for tree trimming

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 22 westbound ramp to Vauxhall Road northbound will be closed and detoured tomorrow in Union Township.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, March 27 until 8 a.m. Saturday, March 28, NJDOT's contractor, New Prince Concrete, will close and detour the ramp from Route 22 westbound to Vauxhall Road in Union for tree trimming. The following detour will be in place:

Route 22 westbound ramp to Vauxhall Road detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 22 westbound ramp to Vauxhall Road will be directed to continue on Route 22 westbound
- Stay in the right lane and take the Route 82 east exit
- Turn right on Ingersoll Road
- Turn right onto Route 82/Morris Avenue
- Take the ramp to Route 22 east
- Take the Union/Elizabeth exit to Vauxhall Road

The \$2.2 million federally-funded project will construct an auxiliary lane on Route 22 westbound from Gary Road to the Vauxhall exit ramp in Union and improve the deceleration and acceleration lane for the Route 22 exit to, and the entrance from, Sayre Road. In addition, a sidewalk will be provided along Route 22 between Vauxhall Road and Sayre Road and the pedestrian stairway that connects Route 22 westbound and Vauxhall road will be realigned. Drainage will be improved by adding inlets and the roadway will be repaved. The overall project is expected to be completed in the summer of 2020.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> and on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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