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## I-80 ramp closures this weekend as roadway improvement project advances in Paterson Signed detours will be in place

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight ramp closures on I-80 in Paterson as a roadway improvement project advances in Passaic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, April 24, until 6 a.m., the next day, Saturday, April 25, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, in scheduled to close and detour the ramps from Route 19 northbound and southbound to I-80 westbound in Paterson. This closure will allow the contractor to repair the bridge decks. The following signed detours will be in place overnight:

## Route 19 northbound/southbound to I-80 westbound detour:

(Route 19 southbound traffic should also use this detour via Grant Street)

- Motorists wishing to take Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound will be directed to keep right and take the ramp towards Grand Street
- Turn left on to Grand Street, which becomes Murray Avenue
- Turn left on to McBride Avenue
- Turn left on to Glover Avenue
- Turn right on to Squirrelwood Road
- Stay right to take the ramp to I-80 westbound

Advance warning and variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all 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 <a href="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.512nj.org">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.