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Route 3 eastbound ramps to and from Broad Street and Grove Street to be closed and detoured tomorrow in Clifton

Route 3 daytime and overnight lane closures also necessary

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramps to and from Route 3 westbound and Broad Street, and the ramps from Grove Street to Route 3 eastbound and westbound will be closed and detoured tomorrow as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances. In addition, there will be daytime and overnight lane closures on Route 3 in both directions.

Beginning at 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 14 until 3 p.m., the Route 3 westbound right lane and shoulder will be closed between from approximately Bloomfield Avenue to Grove Street. At least two lanes will be maintained in each direction.

Broad Street/Allwood Road Ramp Closure

Beginning at 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 14 until 3 p.m., the ramp from Route 3 westbound to Broad Street and the ramp from Allwood Road to Route 3 westbound will be closed and detoured. The following detours will be in place:

Route 3 westbound to Broad Street detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound wishing to take the Broad Street exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the Grove Street exit toward Montclair/Paterson
- Turn left onto Grove Street/CR 623
- Take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit toward Broad Street/Paterson/Bloomfield to Broad Street/CR 509

Allwood Road eastbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Allwood Road eastbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Allwood Road eastbound
- At the traffic circle at take the first right onto Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Allwood Road westbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Allwood Road westbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Allwood Road westbound
- Turn left onto Broad Street/CR 509
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Take the Bloomfield Avenue exit
- Turn right onto Bloomfield Avenue/C5 622
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Grove Street Ramp Closures and detours

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 14 until 2 a.m. Friday, May 15, the ramp from Grove Street northbound to Route 3 eastbound will be closed and detoured, and the ramp from Grove Street to Route 3 westbound will be closed and detoured from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Friday, May 15. In addition, from 5 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, the right lane on Route 3 in both directions will be closed between Grove Street and the Garden State Parkway. The following detours will be in place:

Grove Street northbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

(Thursday, May 14 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, May 15)

- Motorists on Grove Street northbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp onto Route 3 westbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

Grove Street northbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

(Friday, May 15 from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Motorists on Grove Street northbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to take the ramp onto Route 3 eastbound, which is before the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the exit for Broad Street
- Turn left on Broad Street/CR509
- Turn right onto Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Grove Street southbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

(Friday, May 15 from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Motorists on Grove Street southbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Grove Street southbound
- Take the ramp for Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit for Broad Street
- Turn left on Broad Street/CR509
- Turn right onto Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

The \$16.6 million project will mill and pave approximately 9.5 miles of Route 3 from Route 46 to Route 495 in Clifton, Passaic County through Rutherford and East Rutherford in Bergen County, to Secaucus and North Bergen in Hudson County. The project also will repave ramps and make other roadway repairs. The entire project is expected to be complete in fall 2020.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the interchange improvements project. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information on upcoming road or ramp closures.

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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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