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## Route 3 ramps to and from Broad Street to be closed and detoured Wednesday in Clifton Route 3 right lane and shoulder closures also necessary

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramps to and from Route 3 eastbound and Broad Street will be closed and detoured Wednesday as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances.

Beginning at 6 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, May 20 until 3 p.m., the Route 3 eastbound right lane and shoulder will be closed between Grove Street and Bloomfield Avenue for curb and inlet work.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 20 until 3 p.m., the ramps to and from Route 3 eastbound and Broad Street will be closed and detoured. The following detours will be in place:

## Route 3 eastbound to Broad Street detour:

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

## Broad Street northbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

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

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## Broad Street southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Broad Street southbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Broad Street southbound
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue/CR 622
- Turn left onto Darling Avenue, which becomes Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622
- Turn right and take the ramp onto Route 3 eastbound

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.512nj.org">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.

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