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Garden State Parkway Exit 155A and Broad Street ramp to Route 19 northbound closed and detoured for sinkhole repair in Clifton Route 19 now closed in both directions between Valley Road and Broad Street

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure and detour of the Garden State Parkway (GSP) Exit 155A and Broad Street/CR 509 to Route 19 northbound in Clifton as sinkhole repairs continue in Passaic County.

With these closures, **Route 19 is now closed in both directions between Valley Road in Paterson and Broad Street in Clifton**. Route 19 southbound and two lanes on Route 19 northbound were closed Wednesday night, July 8 because of a sinkhole created by the collapse of a large drainage pipe. Route 19 will remain closed in both directions until further notice while the repairs are being made. The following detours will be in place:

Garden State Parkway Exit 155A to Route 19 northbound detour:

- Motorists on the Garden State Parkway northbound wishing to take Exit 155A to Route 19 northbound will be directed to continue on the Parkway
- Use the right lane to take Exit 155B/Passaic
- Turn left onto Hazel Street/CR 702
- Follow Hazel Street/CR 702 to Marshall Street
- Turn Right on Marshall Street
- Turn left onto Valley Road
- Use the right lane to take the ramp onto Route 19 northbound

Broad Street/CR 509 to Route 19 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Broad Street/CR 509 northbound, which becomes Route 19 northbound, will be directed to the left exit for Broad Street
- Turn Right on Broad Street
- Broad Street will become Marshall Street after crossing under Route 19
- Turn left onto Valley Road
- Use the right lane to take the ramp onto Route 19 northbound

Route 19 southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 19 southbound will be directed take the Valley Road/Clifton/Main Street Exit
- Turn right onto Valley Road
- Turn left onto Fenner Avenue
- Turn right onto Broad Street
- Take the ramp to Route 19 southbound

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> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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