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Route 495 westbound ramp to NJ Turnpike closed Saturday night for milling and paving Traffic will be detoured via Route 3 to the Turnpike Western Spur

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike will be closed and detoured Saturday night in North Bergen.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, November 14 until 7 a.m. Sunday, November 15, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's contractor, Crisdel Group Inc., is scheduled to close the Route 495 westbound ramp to the Turnpike with all traffic directed to Route 3 westbound. The closure is necessary to repave the ramp. In addition, the Route 3 westbound ramp to the Turnpike near the Park & Ride lot, and the Route 3 eastbound ramp to the Turnpike will be closed. The following detours will be in place:

Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 495 westbound will be directed onto Route 3 westbound
- Take Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the NJ Turnpike

Route 3 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the NJ Turnpike

Route 3 eastbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Turn right onto Route 1&9 southbound
- Take the jughandle to do a U-turn onto Route 1&9 northbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 westbound
- Take Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the NJ Turnpike

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.