



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Fair Lawn Avenue Bridge to close Friday as replacement project begins in Paterson and Fair Lawn Westbound traffic will be detoured at River Road/CR 507 in Fair Lawn**

**(Trenton)** – NJDOT officials today announced the full closure and detour of the Fair Lawn Avenue Bridge as the Fair Lawn Avenue Bridge replacement project begins in Paterson, Passaic County and Fair Lawn, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 5, Passaic County's contractor, Anselmi & DeCicco, is scheduled to close and detour Fair Lawn Avenue westbound between River Road/CR 507 in Fair Lawn and Route 20/McLean Avenue in Paterson. This closure will allow the contractor to begin demolishing the existing bridge over the Passaic River. The bridge has been closed to eastbound traffic since 2016, and will remain closed during construction. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **Fair Lawn Avenue Bridge westbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling westbound on Fair Lawn Avenue wishing to take the Fair Lawn Avenue Bridge across the Passaic River to Route 20 will be directed to turn right onto River Road/CR 507
- Turn left onto Maple Avenue/CR 507 and cross the Passaic River
- At the fork, keep right to merge onto 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue/CR 504

In the coming weeks, the right lane on Route 20/McLean Boulevard northbound in Paterson will be closed near the bridge. NJDOT will provide advance notice before the closure. The project is anticipated to be complete by fall 2023.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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