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Route 3 eastbound express ramp to Route 495 closed tonight in North Bergen Closure necessary for barrier work

(**Trenton**) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the

Route 3 eastbound express lanes to Route 495 eastbound will be closed and detoured tonight in North Bergen.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, May 5 until 5 a.m. Thursday, May 6, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close the ramp from the Route 3 eastbound express lanes to Route 495 eastbound. The closure will begin just past the Paterson Plank Road overpass and is necessary for barrier work. All travel lanes will be restored to current patterns on Wednesday morning. The following detours will be in place overnight:

Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 495 eastbound

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound will directed to the Route 3 eastbound service road toward Route 1&9/Jersey City
- Stay right and take the exit to Route 495 eastbound

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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.