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Route 17 southbound ramp to East Crescent Avenue to close tomorrow as drainage improvement project advances in Ramsey Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramp from Route 17 southbound to East Crescent Avenue will be closed and detoured tomorrow as a drainage improvement project advances in Ramsey, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 19 until 3 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close the Route 17 southbound ramp to East Crescent Avenue in Ramsey. This closure will allow the contractor to install barrier curb in the shoulder, creating a work zone to clear a drainage culvert adjacent to the ramp. The following signed detour will be in place:

Route 17 southbound ramp to East Crescent Avenue detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 17 southbound wishing to take the ramp to East Crescent Avenue will be directed to continue on Route 17 southbound
- Take the exit towards Saddle River/Woodcliff Lake
- Merge onto Allendale Road
- Stay right and take the ramp to Route 17 northbound/Suffern
- Merge on to Route 17 northbound
- Take the ramp towards Lake Street/Ramsey
- Take Lake Street back to East Crescent Avenue

This project is part of a larger \$9.3 million state-funded maintenance and drainage repair contract to make improvements in various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our <a href="https://www.seybot.com/www.seyb