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Route 19 northbound ramp closure required as roadway improvement project advances in Paterson Closure necessary for guiderail and curb construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a ramp closure on Route 19 northbound as the Route 19 Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street roadway improvement project advances in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. today, Monday, June 28, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving, Inc., closed the ramp from Route 19 northbound to Broad Street/Clifton in Paterson for curb and guiderail replacement work. The closure is anticipated to remain in place for one month. The following signed detour will be in place:

Route 19 northbound exit ramp to Broad Street/Clifton detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 northbound wishing to take the exit ramp for Broad Street/Clifton will be directed to turn left onto the ramp towards CR 509 northbound, which comes before the ramp to Broad Street/Clifton
- Merge onto Broad Street/CR 509

The \$7.9 million federally-funded project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality on approximately three miles of Route 19 between Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street/South Broad. It will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, upgrading traffic signals at all intersections within the project limits, construction of a concrete median for added safety, and upgrading the existing guiderails. It also includes the refurbishment of crosswalks and other ADA improvements. The project is anticipated to be complete by late fall 2021.

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 Facebook page.