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Route 22 lane and ramp closures required as bridge replacement project begins in Union County Project will replace Route 22 Bridges over Route 82

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of lane and ramp closures on Route 22 in both directions as a project to replace the Route 22 Bridges over Route 82 near the Garden State Parkway begins in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 1 until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 2, NJDOT's contractor Joseph M. Sanzari Inc. will close the right lane on Route 22 westbound from Vauxhall Road to Rosemont Avenue for restriping. Next week, Tuesday through Friday, there will be overnight lane and ramp closures on Route 22 eastbound and westbound from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day for the installation of construction barrier. At least one lane will be maintained in each direction overnight. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detours for ramp closures.

The \$40.8 million state-funded project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 22 eastbound and Route 22 westbound over Route 82, which are in poor condition. The project is located between the Garden State Parkway Exits 140 and Exit 140B, and will be coordinated with any work on the Parkway. Additional improvements include widening Route 22 to provide auxiliary lanes, streamlining ramp movements, sidewalk additions, utility upgrades, and new and improved directional signage. An Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) with camera installations and a Digital Message Sign will also be installed, and an upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be complete by winter 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 for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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