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Route 27 southbound lane closure for an emergency sinkhole repair in Rahway, Union County Plainfield Avenue closed during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of the right lane on Route 27 southbound this afternoon for an emergency sinkhole repair in Rahway, Union County.

At approximately 2 p.m. today, Thursday, April 21, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, closed the right lane on Route 27 southbound near Plainfield Avenue in Rahway to replace a collapsed drainage pipe. Access to and from Plainfield Avenue is also closed. The repair is expected to be completed in approximately three weeks. The following detour for Plainfield Avenue is in place:

Route 27 to Plainfield Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Plainfield Avenue southbound wishing to turn right onto Plainfield Avenue will be directed to continue on Route 27 southbound
- Turn right at Albermarle Street
- Turn right on Jefferson Avenue back to Plainfield Avenue

The project is part of a larger \$10.5 million state-funded maintenance contract to repair storm water and drainage structures 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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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