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## Route 17 northbound on-ramp from Moonachie Avenue to be closed tonight for bridge work in Wood-Ridge Closures required for deck repairs

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 17 northbound on-ramp from Moonachie Avenue will be closed tonight for bridge work in Wood-Ridge, Bergen County. This is a continuation of work that began on April 29.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 20, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 21, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction, is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from Moonachie Avenue to Route 17 northbound. The closure is necessary to make concrete repairs to the bridge deck. The following detour will be in place:

## Moonachie Avenue to Route 17 northbound ramp detour:

- Motorists on Moonachie Avenue wishing to take the ramp to Route 17 northbound will be directed to continue on Moonachie Avenue
- Turn right onto Hackensack Street, which becomes Terrace Avenue
- Turn right onto Franklin Avenue
- Turn left onto Route 17 Northbound

The work is part of a \$21.6 million state-funded maintenance project to repair concrete structures at 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="mailto:@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.