



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 21 northbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Clifton, Passaic County Right lane of ramp will remain closed for approximately three months

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 21 northbound will be closed tonight as a bridge repair project continues in Clifton, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, June 10, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, June 11, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 21 northbound. The overnight closure is necessary to place construction barrier and close the right lane on the ramp for approximately three months to repair the bridge parapet and railings. The following detour will be in place overnight:

Route 3 eastbound to Route 21 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 21 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Stay right to take the exit to CR 507/Rutherford/Lyndhurst
- Turn left onto Park Avenue
- Turn left onto Marginal Road
- Stay left to take the ramp onto Route 3 westbound
- Take the exit to Route 21 southbound
- Stay right to Route 21 southbound
- Take Exit 8 toward Nutley/Lyndhurst
- Turn left onto River Road
- Turn left onto Park Avenue
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 21 northbound

This work is part of a \$9.7 million state-funded maintenance contract for structural steel and aluminum repair in various locations throughout Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren counties. Work is expected to be completed in fall 2022.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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