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Valley Road closure and detour next week as Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project advances in Passaic County **Closure necessary for water main installation**

(Trenton) – Valley Road southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured from just after the ramp to Route 3/Route 46 eastbound to Robin Hood Road from 7 a.m. Monday, February 27, until 4 p.m. Friday, March 3 in Clifton, Passaic County.

The closure is necessary to install a water main across Valley Road. Valley Road northbound traffic will not be affected. The following detour will be in place:

Valley Road southbound detour:

- Motorists on Valley Road southbound will be directed to turn left to take the Ramp to Route 3/Route 46 eastbound.
- Stay right on the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Take the ramp to Grove Street/Montclair/Paterson
- Turn right onto Grove Street
- Turn right onto Robin Hood Road
- Turn left onto Valley Road southbound

The \$160 million federally-funded Contract B portion of the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project includes the realignment and widening of Route 46, as well as the construction of wider shoulders, acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes. At the Route 3/Route 46 interchange, a three lane Route 3 section will replace the existing two-lane connections, and Route 46 will be realigned to better converge with Route 3. The new interchange includes four new bridge structures, a new signalized intersection, and a new multi-lane roundabout. This work is anticipated to be complete in 2024.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction the new Great Notch Road, a new bridge over Route 46 from Great Notch Road to Clove Road, three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state highway.

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdott).

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