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Route 46 eastbound lane closures tonight as interchange improvement project nears completion in Passaic County **Closures necessary to restore traffic to final configuration**

(Trenton) – Route 46 eastbound is scheduled to have lane closures tonight as the Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project nears completion in Little Falls and Clifton, Passaic County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 28 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, July 29, lane closures are scheduled on Route 46 eastbound from Browertown Road in Little Falls to the new Valley Road Bridge in Clifton. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. The closures are necessary to restripe and restore the roadway to its final three-lane configuration. As the project moves into the final stage, closures may be required in the acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes for sign structure and guiderail installation, and ramp and curb work.

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](#).

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