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Route 46 and Route 3 lane closures tonight as interchange improvement project nears completion in Passaic County Notch Road ramp closure extended until Saturday morning

(Trenton) – Route 46 and Route 3 are scheduled to have overnight lane and ramp closures beginning tonight as the Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project nears completion in Little Falls and Clifton, Passaic County. The closures are necessary to install raised pavement markers (RPM) and stripe the roadway.

Route 46 eastbound:

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 2, until 7 a.m. Friday, November 3, and again on Friday night at the same times, the two right lanes are scheduled to be closed between Browertown Road and Valley Road. At least one lane will be maintained.

In addition, beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 2, until 7 a.m. Friday, November 3, and again on Friday night at the same times, the right lane is scheduled to be closed between Valley Road and VanHouten Avenue. At least one lane will be maintained.

Route 46 westbound:

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 2, until 7 a.m. Friday, November 3, and again on Friday night at the same times, the two right lanes are scheduled to be closed between Valley Road and Browertown Road. At least one lane will be maintained.

Route 3 eastbound:

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 2, until 7 a.m. Friday, November 3, and again on Friday night at the same times, the two right lanes are scheduled to be closed between Valley Road and Grove Street. At least one lane will be maintained.

Route 46 eastbound ramp to Notch Road:

In addition, the Route 46 eastbound ramp to Notch Road will remain closed until 7 a.m. Saturday, November 4. This is an extension of the closure that began last week. The following detour will be in place:

Route 46 eastbound ramp to Notch Road detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 46 eastbound ramp to Notch Road will be directed to continue on Route 46 eastbound
- Take the exit to Clove Road
- At the roundabout, take the third exit to Clove Road to cross over Route 46
- Turn left onto Great Notch Road westbound
- At the roundabout, take the third exit to Notch Road

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 3 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. Final paving is expected to take place in September, and the project is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction of 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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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