



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 eastbound lane and ramp closures tonight for emergency repairs following crash in Clifton Valley Road ramp to Route 3 eastbound also closed tonight

(Trenton) – Route 3 eastbound remains closed following the tractor trailer crash and fire this morning in Clifton, Passaic County. Route 3 westbound reopened at 5:30 pm.

Later tonight upon completion of the investigation and cleanup, one lane on Route 3 eastbound is expected to reopen. The three right lanes and the Valley Road ramp to Route 3 eastbound will remain closed until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 23 for emergency repairs.

Emergency work will take place overnight to mill and pave the damaged portions of Route 3 eastbound, repair guiderail, and install fencing and construction barrier where the soundwall was knocked down. Permanently replacing the damaged soundwall will be done at a date to be determined.

Motorists should expect delays during the evening commute and are advised to avoid the area and consider alternate routes.

The following detour is in place:

Valley Road ramp to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Valley Road wishing to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound are being directed to take the ramp to Route 46 eastbound
- Take the ramp to Grove Street/Van Houten Avenue
- Turn right onto Grove Street/CR 623
- Take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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