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Route 31 northbound ramp to I-78/Route 22 eastbound to be closed and detoured today in Clinton, Hunterdon County Ramp will remain closed until Monday afternoon

(Trenton) – The Route 31 northbound ramp to I-78/Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured this afternoon as the Route 31, I-78/Route 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project advances in Clinton, Hunterdon County.

Beginning at 1 p.m. today, Friday, September 13, until 12 noon, Monday, September 16, the Route 31 northbound ramp to I-78/Route 22 eastbound/Newark is scheduled to be closed and detoured for milling and paving. The following detour will be in place:

Route 31 northbound ramp to I-78/Route 22 eastbound/Newark detour:

- Motorists on Route 31 northbound wishing to take the ramp to I-78/Route 22 eastbound/Newark will be directed to turn right onto Old Allerton Road/CR 633, which is before the ramp to I-78 eastbound
- Turn right onto Beaver Avenue
- Turn right onto East Street to go over I-78
- Stay left to take the ramp to I-78 eastbound; or
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 22 eastbound

The \$24.8 million federally funded Route 31, I-78/Route 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project will replace deteriorated concrete pavement with full depth asphalt reconstruction of the roadway in Clinton, Hunterdon County. In addition, the project will realign the intersection of Center Street eastbound and Route 31 southbound to improve sight distance. The acceleration lane from I-78/Route 22 westbound to Route 31 northbound will be extended to provide more space to merge. The project also includes drainage improvements, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and concrete deck repairs on the bridges. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2026.

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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.