



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 22 eastbound ramps to and from Route 82/Morris Avenue to reopen Friday morning in Union Township Route 22 eastbound lane closures tonight for traffic shift

(Trenton) – Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to have a single lane closed tonight to restripe the roadway in order to reopen the ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound and the ramp from Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound to Route 22 eastbound Friday morning as the Route 22/Route 82/Garden State Parkway Interchange project advances in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 24 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 25, a single lane on Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed to restripe the roadway into the final configuration. The closure will begin before the Garden State Parkway overpass and continue through the Vauxhall Road overpass. One lane will be maintained overnight. Traffic coming from the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 and the Burke Parkway will need to use caution when merging onto Route 22 eastbound.

By 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 25, the ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound and the ramp from Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound to Route 22 eastbound will be reopened. The Route 22 eastbound ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound was closed in April 2024 for a full-depth reconstruction of the ramp approaches, as well as structural repairs to the ramp and the application of a polyester polymer concrete (PPC) overlay. The ramp from Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound to Route 22 eastbound was closed in January 2022 to make improvements to the ramp, and to allow for the replacement of the Route 22 eastbound Bridge over Route 82.

The \$40.8 million state-funded project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 22 eastbound and Route 22 westbound over Route 82, which are in poor condition. The project is located between the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 and Exit 140B and will be coordinated with any work on the Parkway. Additional improvements include widening Route 22 to provide auxiliary lanes, streamlining ramp movements, sidewalk additions, utility upgrades, and new and improved directional signage. An Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) with camera installations and a Digital Message Sign also will be installed. An upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2025.

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), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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