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I-78 eastbound Local Exit 48 ramp to Route 24 westbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Springfield, Union County Closure necessary for bridge deck repairs

(Trenton) – The I-78 eastbound Local Exit 48 ramp to Route 24 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight in Springfield, Union County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, December 6 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, December 7, the I-78 eastbound Local Exit 48 ramp to Route 24 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured for bridge deck repairs on the ramp. The following detour will be in place:

I-78 eastbound Local Exit 48 to Route 24 westbound Detour:

- Motorists on I-78 eastbound Local wishing to take Exit 48 to Route 24 westbound/Millburn will be directed to continue on I-78 eastbound
- Take Exit 49B to Route 124 eastbound/Maplewood
- Continue on Route 124 eastbound/Springfield Avenue
- Take the ramp to I-78 westbound to Route 24/Morristown/Clinton
- Take Exit 48 to Route 24 westbound to I-287/Springfield/Morristown

The project is part of a \$15 million state-funded contract to perform preventative maintenance and increase the service life of bridge structures in various locations across Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren counties.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>, or on Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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