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Route 82/Morris Avenue remains closed in both directions for emergency watermain repairs in Union Township Ramps from Route 22 to Route 82 and Ingersoll Road also closed

(Trenton) – Route 82/Morris Avenue remains closed and detoured in both directions for emergency repairs due to a broken watermain near the Lowes shopping center in Union Township, Union County.

The watermain broke around 7 a.m. Tuesday, December 17 near the Route 22 overpass and the entrance to the Lowes shopping center in Union Township. New Jersey American Water and its contractor are continuing to work on repairs. It is unclear at this time when work may be completed.

Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound is closed at Burke Parkway and Route 82/Morris Avenue westbound is closed at Sayre Road. In addition, the ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound is closed, and the ramp from Route 22 westbound to Ingersoll Terrace is closed. The following detours will remain in place until further notice:

Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound will be directed to turn left onto Stuyvesant Avenue
- Turn right onto Vauxhall Road
- Turn right on Salem Road back to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound

Route 82/Morris Avenue westbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 82/Morris Avenue westbound will be directed to turn right onto Salem Road
- Turn left onto Vauxhall Road
- Turn left onto Stuyvesant Avenue back to Route 82/Morris Avenue

Route 22 eastbound to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 22 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 22 eastbound
- Take the ramp to Union/Elizabeth
- Turn left onto Vauxhall Road toward Elizabeth
- Turn right on Salem Road back to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound

Route 22 westbound to Ingersoll Terrace Detour:

- Motorists on Route 22 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Ingersoll Terrace will be directed to take the ramp to Union/Milburn, *which is before the ramp to Ingersoll Terrace*
- Turn right onto Vauxhall Road
- Turn left onto Stuyvesant Avenue back to Route 82/Morris Avenue

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>, or Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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