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Route 22 eastbound ramp closure required Friday as Bloy Street Bridge replacement project advances in Hillside, Union County Bloy Street southbound will be closed between Route 22 and Harvard Avenue

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures on Route 22 and lane closures on Bloy Street as the Bloy Street Bridge replacement project advances in Hillside, Union County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, August 20, until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 21, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Bloy Street. Bloy Street southbound also will be closed and detoured between Route 22 and Harvard Avenue. These closures will allow the contractor to mill and pave Bloy Street. Motorists should follow the signed detours or plan alternate routes.

The Bloy Street Bridge over Route 22 project consists of three stages and will replace the overpass, which is in poor condition, and improve the turning movements on the Route 22 eastbound and westbound ramps to and from Bloy Street. The new bridge will meet current design and safety standards and improve the vertical under clearance over Route 22. The project also will widen the Route 22 eastbound and westbound lanes to and from Bloy Street, as well as provide sidewalks and improve curb ramps to meet ADA standards. It is expected to be completed in the summer of 2023.

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

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