



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-280 eastbound ramp from Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 to be closed for sink hole repairs in West Orange Closures necessary to repair storm water pipe

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the I-280 eastbound ramp from Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 will be closed starting tomorrow for about a month to repair a sinkhole in West Orange, Essex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 24, and lasting for approximately four weeks, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 to I-280 eastbound. The closure is necessary to repair a sinkhole resulting from damage to a storm water pipe caused by Tropical Storm Ida. The following detour will be in place:

Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 ramp to I-280 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 wishing to take the ramp to I-280 eastbound will be directed to continue on Pleasant Valley Way/CR 636 northbound, past I-280
- Take the ramp to I-280 westbound
- Take Exit 6A to Laurel Avenue South
- Take the ramp to I-280 eastbound

The project is part of a larger \$10.5 million state-funded maintenance contract to repair storm water and drainage structures in eight counties throughout North Jersey. 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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