



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 westbound Exit 57 ramp to Route 1&9 southbound to be closed and detoured next week in Newark, Essex County Brewster Road ramp to I-78 westbound also to be closed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the I-78 westbound Exit 57 ramp to Route 1&9 southbound and the Brewster Road ramp to I-78 westbound will be closed and detoured next week for concrete deck repairs in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, October 10 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, October 11, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the I-78 westbound Exit 57 ramp to Route 1&9 southbound. In addition, the Brewster Road ramp to I-78 westbound will be closed and detoured at the same time. The closures are necessary to make concrete deck repairs to the bridge over I-78. The following detours will be in place:

I-78 westbound Exit 57 ramp to Route 1&9 southbound detour:

- Motorists on I-78 westbound wishing to take the Exit 57 ramp to Route 1&9 southbound will be directed to continue on I-78 westbound
- Stay left to take Exit 56 to Elizabeth Avenue/Newark/Downtown
- Turn right onto West Runyon Street
- Turn right onto Frelinghuysen Avenue/Route 27
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 22 eastbound
- Keep right to take the ramp to Route 1&9 northbound to the NJ Turnpike and I-78
- Continue right to take the ramp to Route 1&9 northbound to the NJ Turnpike and I-78/Port Newark
- Take the ramp to South Area back to Brewster Road

Brewster Road ramp to I-78 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Brewster Road wishing to take the Airport Exit ramp to I-78 to the Parkway and NJ Turnpike will be directed to continue on Brewster Road
- Take the ramp to Cell Phone Wait Lot/U and Left Turns, just before the Newark International Airport Street Bridge over Brewster Road
- Turn left onto Brewster Road
- Follow signs
- Turn left onto Port Street
- Keep left to take the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound to I-78 westbound

The work is part of a \$21.6 million state-funded maintenance project to repair concrete structures at various locations 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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