



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 46 westbound ramp to Great Notch Road closed next week in Clifton and Little Falls, Passaic County Closure necessary for grading and paving work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 46 westbound ramp to Great Notch Road will be closed for a week beginning on Monday, November 28 as the Route 3/Route 46 Interchange Improvement Project advances in Clifton and Little Falls, Passaic County.

Beginning at 12 noon, Monday, November 28 until 6 a.m. Saturday, December 3, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving & Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close the ramp from Route 46 westbound to Great Notch Road for roadway construction, grading and paving. The work is necessary in advance of an upcoming lane shift on Route 46 westbound onto the newly constructed bridge over the Route 3 westbound ramp to Valley Road and the Route 46 Bridge over Valley Road. The following detour will be in place:

Route 46 westbound ramp to Great Notch Road detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 46 westbound ramp to Great Notch Road will be directed to continue on Route 46 westbound
- Take the exit for Browertown Road/Woodland Park/Little Falls/U-turn
- Turn right onto Browertown Road
- Turn right onto Rose Street
- Take the ramp to Route 46 eastbound
- Take the exit for Clove Road
- Go around the roundabout to cross over Route 46 back to Great Notch Road

The \$189 million federally-funded Contract B portion of the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project includes the realignment and widening of Route 46, as well as the construction of wider shoulders, acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes. At the Route 3/Route 46 interchange, a three lane Route 3 section will replace the existing two lane connections, and Route 46 will be realigned to better converge with Route 3. The new interchange includes four new bridge structures, a new signalized intersection, and a new multi-lane roundabout. This work is anticipated to be complete in 2024.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction the new Great Notch Road, a new bridge over Route 46 from Great Notch Road to Clove Road, three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state

highway.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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