



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 ramps to Route 495 eastbound to be closed tonight and tomorrow night in North Bergen Township Route 495 eastbound right lane closure also required overnight

(Trenton) – The ramps from Route 3 eastbound and westbound to Route 495 eastbound are scheduled to be closed beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 17 until 12 p.m. Saturday, March 18, and again from 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, until 12 p.m. Sunday, March 19 to make concrete deck repairs to the Route 495 Bridge over Route 3 in North Bergen Township, Hudson County.

To avoid the ramp and lane closures, motorists on Route 3 eastbound are advised to utilize the Route 3 eastbound Express lanes to more quickly access Route 495 eastbound this weekend. Motorists on Paterson Plank Road going to Route 495 eastbound are advised to take Route 3 westbound to follow the below detour using Meadowlands Parkway:

Route 3 eastbound Local to Route 495 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound Local wishing to take the ramp to Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound Local
- Turn right onto Route 1&9 southbound/Tonnele Avenue
- Take the jughandle/U-turn across from Wendy's to take Route 1&9 northbound
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound/Lincoln Tunnel
- Continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the ramp to Meadowlands Parkway
- Turn left onto Meadowlands Parkway
- Go under Route 3
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Stay to the left to continue on Route 3 eastbound Express
- Continue straight to take the ramp to Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel

Route 3 westbound to Route 495 eastbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 3 westbound ramp to Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the exit for Meadowlands Parkway
- Turn left onto Meadowlands Parkway
- Go under Route 3
- Turn left to take the ramp onto Route 3 eastbound
- Stay to the left to continue on Route 3 eastbound Express
- Continue straight to take the ramp to Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel

In addition, beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 17 until 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, and again from 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, until 11 a.m. Sunday, March 19, the right lane on Route 495 eastbound is scheduled to be closed just past the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound. The lane closure is necessary to repair the bridge deck.

The bridge deck repairs on Route 495 eastbound will require the detour of NJ Transit Bus Route 320, at the North Bergen Park and Ride Lot underneath Route 495. For more information see [NJ Transit's service advisory](#).

This is the first of three weekends requiring lane and ramp closures for bridge deck repairs. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained on Route 495 eastbound during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expected delays or plan an alternate route. NJDOT will provide notice prior to any future closures.

The work is part of a \$22.6 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](#) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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