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Route 46 westbound lane closure tonight as Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project advances in Passaic County **Closure necessary to implement traffic shift**

(Trenton) – Lane closures on Route 46 westbound are required tonight as the Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project advances in Clifton, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 24 until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 25, the left lane on Route 46 westbound is scheduled to be closed at Clove Road through Lower Notch Road. The closure is necessary to restripe the roadway to implement a traffic shift, and install construction barrier to set up a work zone in the median. One lane of traffic will be maintained overnight.

The \$160 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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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