



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 22 eastbound lane closure tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Union Township Traffic to be shifted to continue bridge deck work**

**(Trenton)** – A single lane on Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed tonight as a bridge replacement project advances in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 14, until 8 a.m. Saturday, April 15, NJDOT's contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc., is scheduled to close a single lane on Route 22 eastbound just before the Garden State Parkway overpass in order to restripe the roadway and place construction barrier. The left exit to the Garden State Parkway northbound will remain open, and at least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight.

By 8 a.m. Saturday, April 15, traffic will be shifted to the left onto the newly constructed bridge to create a work zone to allow for the demolition and reconstruction of the right side of the Route 22 eastbound Bridge over Route 82. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during this stage of construction, which is expected to be completed by spring 2024.

The \$40.8 million state-funded project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 22 eastbound and Route 22 westbound over Route 82, which are in poor condition. The project is located between the Garden State Parkway Exits 140 and Exit 140B, and will be coordinated with any work on the Parkway. Additional improvements include widening Route 22 to provide auxiliary lanes, streamlining ramp movements, sidewalk additions, utility upgrades, and new and improved directional signage. An Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) with camera installations and a Digital Message Sign also will be installed, and an upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be complete in spring 2024.

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](http://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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