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Route 22 eastbound ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound detoured beginning tonight in Union Township Ramp to be closed for approximately two months

(Trenton) – The Route 22 eastbound ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning Friday night for the next two months in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 5, the Route 22 eastbound ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured for two months. Traffic coming from the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 and the Burke Parkway will need to use caution when merging onto Route 22 eastbound. The closure is necessary for a full-depth reconstruction of the ramp approaches, as well as structural repairs to the ramp and the application of a polyester polymer concrete (PPC) overlay. The following detour will be in place for approximately two months:

Route 22 eastbound ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 22 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 82/Morris Avenue eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 22 eastbound
- Take the exit for Vauxhall Road
- Turn left onto Vauxhall Road
- Turn right onto Salem Road back to Route 82/Morris Avenue

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 Exit 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. An upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be complete in summer 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 for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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