



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 495 westbound ramp to NJ Turnpike closed tonight and Friday night as bridge deck replacement nears completion 31st Street ramp to Route 495/Paterson Plank Road closed at night this week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures this week on Route 495 westbound, including the closure and detour of the ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike tonight and Friday night for final paving, as the bridge deck replacement project nears completion in North Bergen. In addition, the 31st Street ramp from Kennedy Boulevard will be closed and detoured nightly this week.

The closures necessary this week will complete the final paving on Route 495 westbound, the ramps to the New Jersey Turnpike and Route 3 westbound, and the 31st Street ramp from Kennedy Boulevard. Next week, there will be overnight closures to complete the final paving on Route 495 eastbound. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

Monday, June 21

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 21 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close two left lanes on Route 495 westbound and the ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike with all traffic directed to Route 3 westbound. The left lane of the ramp to Route 3 westbound also will be closed for final paving. At least one lane to Route 3 westbound will remain open.

Tuesday, June 22

On Tuesday, June 22 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next day, the right two lanes on Route 495 westbound will be closed up to the split of Route 495 westbound to the Turnpike and Route 3 westbound. Access to both the Turnpike and Route 3 will be maintained. The right lane on the ramp to Route 3 westbound will be closed for final paving. At least one lane to Route 3 westbound will remain open.

Wednesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 24

On Wednesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 24 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next day, two right lanes on Route 495 westbound will be closed up to the split of Route 495 westbound to the Turnpike and Route 3 westbound to mill and pave the right lane on Rt 495 as well as the 31st Street ramp from Kennedy Boulevard. Access to both the Turnpike and Route 3 will be maintained.

Friday, June 25

On Friday, June 25 from 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. the following day, the two left lanes on Route 495 westbound and the ramp to the Turnpike will be closed and detoured with all traffic directed to Route 3 westbound to mill and pave the ramp. The following detour will be in place on Monday and Friday nights:

Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 495 westbound will be directed onto Route 3 westbound
- Traffic can take the Paterson Plank Road westbound exit from the westbound service road to access the NJ Turnpike.
- However, the best route is to take Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the NJ Turnpike

31st Street ramp from Kennedy Boulevard to Paterson Plank Road/Route 1&9 north

From 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day, beginning tonight, Monday, June 21 and continuing nightly through Saturday, June 26, the 31st Street ramp from Kennedy Boulevard to Paterson Plank Road/Route 1&9 north will be closed and detoured. On Friday night, the closure will extend until 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The following detour will be in place:

- Traffic wishing to utilize the 31st Street ramp to Paterson Plank Road or Route 1&9 north will be directed to take Kennedy Boulevard to 32nd Street/Bergen Turnpike
- Turn left onto 32nd Street/Bergen Turnpike
- Turn left onto Union Turnpike
- Turn right onto Route 1&9 north or
- Stay straight and Union Turnpike becomes Paterson Plank Road

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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