



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 19 and I-80 ramp closures required this weekend as roadway improvement project advances in Paterson Closure necessary for guiderail and curb construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures on Route 19 and I-80 this weekend as the Route 19 Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street roadway improvement project advances in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 6, until 6 a.m. Monday, August 9, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving, Inc., is scheduled to close I-80 westbound Exit 57B to Route 19 northbound/downtown Paterson, the ramp from Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound, and the ramp from Route 19 southbound to I-80 westbound. These closures will allow the contractor to complete guiderail and curb replacement work. The following signed detours will be in place:

I-80 westbound Exit 57B to Route 19 northbound/downtown Paterson detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-80 westbound wishing to take Exit 57B to Route 19 northbound/downtown Paterson will be directed to continue on I-80 westbound
- Take Exit 56 – Squirrelwood Road/Woodland Park/Paterson
- Turn left at the end of the ramp onto Squirrelwood Road
- Take Squirrelwood Road over I-80
- Turn left onto the ramp to I-80 eastbound
- Merge onto I-80 eastbound
- Take Exit 57B towards Paterson downtown
- Merge onto Route 19 northbound

Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 northbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 westbound will be directed to keep left and continue on Route 19 northbound
- Turn right onto Main Street
- Turn right onto Grand Street
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 19 southbound
- Keep right and take the ramp to I-80 westbound
- Merge onto I-80 westbound

Route 19 southbound (from Grand Street) to I-80 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 southbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 westbound (from Grand Street) will be directed to continue on Grand Street towards Main Street
- Turn left on Main Street
- Turn left on Ward Street/Route 19, which becomes Oliver Street
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 19 southbound
- Keep right and take the ramp to Valley Road/Clifton/Main Street
- Turn left onto Valley Road/CR 621 and cross over Route 19
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 19 northbound

- Merge onto Route 19 northbound and keep right
- Take the ramp to I-80 eastbound/George Washington Bridge/New York
- Merge onto I-80 eastbound
- Take Exit 58B to Madison Avenue/Paterson
- Merge onto Madison Avenue and keep left
- Turn left onto the ramp to I-80 westbound
- Merge onto I-80 westbound

The \$7.9 million federally-funded project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality on approximately three miles of Route 19 between Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street/South Broad. It will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, upgrading traffic signals at all intersections within the project limits, construction of a concrete median for added safety, and upgrading the existing guiderails. It also includes the refurbishment of crosswalks and other ADA improvements. The project is anticipated to be complete by late fall 2021.

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 Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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