**NJDOT**
# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

## Bloy Street north ramp to Route 22 westbound to close today and tomorrow as Bloy Street Bridge replacement project advances
### Closures required for roadway widening

**(Trenton) –** New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures on Bloy Street as the Bloy Street Bridge over Route 22 replacement project advances in Hillside, Union County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. today, Tuesday, October 19 until 3 p.m. and again tomorrow, Wednesday, October 20 during the same hours, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close the Bloy Street north ramp to Route 22 westbound. These closures are required for roadway widening work.   The following signed detour will be in place:

**Bloy Street north ramp to Route 22 westbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take the Bloy Street north ramp to Route 22 westbound will be directed to head southbound on Bloy Street
- Turn right onto Liberty Avenue/CR 509, which becomes Salem Road
- Turn right onto Vauxhall Road
- Take the ramp to Route 22 westbound/Somerville

The Bloy Street Bridge over Route 22 project consists of three stages and will replace the overpass, which is in poor condition, and improve the turning movements on the Route 22 eastbound and westbound ramps to and from Bloy Street. The new bridge will meet current design and safety standards and improve the vertical under clearance over Route 22. The project also will widen the Route 22 eastbound and westbound lanes to and from Bloy Street, as well as provide sidewalks and improve curb ramps to meet ADA standards. It is expected to be completed in the summer of 2023.

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](www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](@NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](NJDOT Facebook page).

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