



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 495 overnight lane and ramp closures this week as paving project continues in North Bergen, Union City, and Weehawken Ramp to Kennedy Boulevard also to be closed overnight this week for paving**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of overnight lane and ramp closures on Route 495 over the next two weeks as a paving project continues in North Bergen, Union City, and Weehawken.

### **Tuesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 11**

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day, tonight, Tuesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 11, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving, is scheduled to close one lane on Route 495 eastbound from just after the recently reconstructed bridge over Route 1&9 in North Bergen to approximately Pleasant Avenue, which is the border between Weehawken and Union City for milling and paving. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained, and the exit to Weehawken/Hoboken will remain open. In addition, the ramp from Kennedy Boulevard to Route 495 eastbound will be closed with motorists directed to follow the signed detour using 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

From 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day, beginning tonight, Tuesday, November 9 and continuing each night through Friday, November 12, the ramp from Route 495 westbound to Kennedy Boulevard is scheduled to be closed and detoured for paving. The following detour will be in place:

### Route 495 westbound to Kennedy Boulevard ramp detour:

- Motorists on Route 495 westbound wishing to take the Kennedy Boulevard ramp will be directed to continue on Route 495 westbound
- Take the exit for Route 1&9 southbound
- Take the exit for Route 3 westbound to Route 495 eastbound/Clifton/Lincoln Tunnel
- Take the exit for Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel
- Merge onto Route 495 eastbound
- Take the exit for Kennedy Boulevard

### **Wednesday, November 10**

From 10 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, until 5 a.m. the next day, one lane on Route 495 westbound is scheduled to be closed from approximately Pleasant Avenue, which is the border between Weehawken and Union City, to just before the recently reconstructed bridge over Route 1&9 in North Bergen for milling and paving. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained.

In addition, the ramp from Route 495 westbound to Kennedy Boulevard will be closed and detoured for paving from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. See detour listed above.

### **Friday, November 12**

From 11 p.m. Friday, November 12 until 8 a.m. Saturday, November 13, one lane on Route 495 westbound is scheduled to be closed from approximately Pleasant Avenue, which is the border between

Weehawken and Union City, to just before the recently reconstructed bridge over Route 1&9 in North Bergen for milling and paving. At 12 midnight, a second lane will be closed for milling and paving. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained.

In addition, the ramp from N. Marginal Highway onto Route 495 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured from 11 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Saturday. The following detour will be in place:

N. Marginal Highway to Route 495 westbound ramp detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the N. Marginal Highway ramp onto Route 495 westbound will be directed to continue on 31<sup>st</sup> Street
- Continue on 31<sup>st</sup> Street, cross Kennedy Boulevard and take the ramp onto Route 495 westbound

**Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14**

From 10 p.m. Saturday, November 13, until 8 a.m. Sunday, November 14, and from 10 p.m. Sunday, November 14, until 5 a.m. Monday, November 15, one lane on Route 495 westbound is scheduled to be closed from approximately Pleasant Avenue, which is the border between Weehawken and Union City, to just before the recently reconstructed bridge over Route 1&9 in North Bergen for milling and paving. At 12 midnight each night, a second lane is scheduled to be closed. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained.

**Monday, November 15 through Friday, November 19**

From 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day beginning Monday, November 15 and continuing each night through Friday, November 19, one lane on Route 495 in each direction is scheduled to be closed for striping and reflective marker installation. At 11 p.m. each night, a second lane in both directions is scheduled to be closed. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 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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