



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 33 Business/Park Avenue Bridge over Conrail closure to continue for emergency repairs in Freehold Detour remains in effect as additional repairs are necessary

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure and detour of Route 33 Business/Park Avenue for emergency repairs to the Bridge over Conrail railroad in Freehold, Monmouth County will continue through the spring.

Route 33 Business/Park Avenue was closed and detoured on December 22 for emergency repairs to the bridge over Conrail railroad just east of Jerseyville Avenue. A temporary support was installed to shore up the north column. However, the bridge is in worse condition than expected, and additional repairs are necessary to the abutment and south column before the bridge can be safely reopened to traffic.

NJDOT is in the process of completing the repair design and is coordinating with Conrail. The additional repair work is expected to begin in a few weeks and is expected to take place 24-hours-a-day, except on Mondays and Wednesdays due to the railroad schedule. The work is expected to be complete in early April, weather permitting. The following detours will remain in place:

Route 33 Business/Park Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 33 Business/Park Avenue westbound will be directed to turn left onto the ramp for Halls Mill Road/CR 55 south
- Take the ramp to Route 33 westbound
- Take the ramp to Route 79 northbound/South Street
- Turn right onto Route 33 Business/Park Avenue

Route 33 Business/Park Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 33 Business/Park Avenue eastbound will be directed to turn right onto Route 79 southbound/South Street
- Turn left onto Willow Brook Road
- Turn left to take the ramp onto Route 33 eastbound
- Take the ramp to Halls Mill Road/CR 55 north
- Take the ramp to Route 33 Business/Park Avenue

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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