



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Bloy Street southbound ramp to Route 22 westbound to be closed next week as bridge replacement project advances** **Daytime closures required for sidewalk and curb replacement**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the daytime closure of the ramp from Bloy Street southbound to Route 22 westbound next week as the Bloy Street Bridge over Route 22 replacement project advances in Hillside, Union County.

From 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, May 16, and continuing daily through Wednesday, May 18, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close the Bloy Street southbound ramp to Route 22 westbound for sidewalk and curb repairs. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **Bloy Street southbound ramp to Route 22 westbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take the Bloy Street southbound ramp to Route 22 westbound will be directed to continue onto the Bloy Street overpass
- 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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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