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Route 9 southbound ramp from Riverside Drive closed tonight for Garden State Parkway project in Woodbridge Closures necessary to reconfigure lanes on the ramp

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures on Route 9 southbound tonight, as a Garden State Parkway Bridge project begins in Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 16, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 17, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc., is scheduled to close the ramp from Riverside Drive to Route 9 southbound. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detoured.

By Friday morning, the ramp from Riverside Drive to Route 9 southbound will be reopened with the merge from two lanes to one lane sooner than it already does. This new pattern is expected to remain in place for one year. The closure is necessary to facilitate the rehabilitation of the Garden State Parkway Bridge overpasses Route 9.

The work is part of a New Jersey Turnpike Authority bridge rehabilitation project that will make repairs to six bridges along the Garden State Parkway. The project will reconstruct bridge decks, repair structural steel, and strengthen the superstructures, among other improvements. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2025. More information regarding this project can be found on the Turnpike Authority's web site at www.state.nj.us/turnpike under Weekly Traffic Advisory or Recent Press Releases.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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