



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Bloy Street Bridge to be closed tonight and Friday night as bridge replacement project advances in Hillside Overnight closures required to set up new traffic pattern

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Bloy Street Bridge will be closed and detoured overnight as the Bloy Street Bridge over Route 22 replacement project advances in Hillside, Union County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday, June 16 until 6 a.m. Friday, June 17, and again from 10 p.m. Friday, June 17 until 6 a.m. Saturday, June 18, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close the Bloy Street Bridge in both directions to set up a traffic shift.

By Saturday morning, the southbound side of the bridge will be closed with one lane maintained in each direction on the northbound side of the bridge. The closure is necessary to construct a new sidewalk traffic and install fencing on the bridge. The following detours will be in place during the overnight closures:

Bloy Street Bridge northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling north on Bloy Street wishing to cross over Route 22 will be directed to turn right onto Long Avenue
- Turn left onto Liberty Avenue
- Turn left onto Hillside Avenue
- Turn left onto Hillside Avenue at the intersection with Chestnut Avenue
- Turn right onto Bloy Street

Bloy Street Bridge southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling south on Bloy Street wishing to cross over Route 22 will be directed to proceed to turn left onto Hillside Avenue
- Turn right onto Hillside Avenue at the intersection with Chestnut Avenue
- Turn right onto Liberty Avenue
- Turn right onto Long Avenue
- Turn left onto Bloy Street

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 summer 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 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](#).

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