



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 495 westbound lanes and ramp to New Jersey Turnpike closed overnight this weekend Closure necessary for Port Authority work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced two lanes on Route 495 westbound and the ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike will be closed overnight this weekend in North Bergen, Union City, and Weehawken in Hudson County for Port Authority work.

Tonight from 1:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16, and again on Sunday, July 17, the two left lanes on Route 495 westbound will be closed from the base of the Lincoln Tunnel Helix through the ramp to Route 3 westbound in North Bergen. At least one lane will be maintained each night. In addition, the ramp from Route 495 westbound to the New Jersey Turnpike will be closed and detoured with traffic directed to Route 3 westbound. The following detour will be in place:

Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 495 westbound wishing to go to the New Jersey Turnpike will be directed onto Route 3 westbound
- Continue on Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the New Jersey Turnpike

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

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