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Route 17 southbound ramp to Rochelle Avenue to be closed tonight in Paramus Closures necessary for concrete deck repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 17 southbound ramp to Rochelle Avenue will be closed tonight for concrete deck repairs in Paramus, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 22, until 5 a.m., Saturday, July 23, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction Company, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 17 southbound ramp to Rochelle Avenue. In addition, the right lane on Route 17 southbound will be closed just before the ramp. The closures are necessary to make concrete deck repairs Route 17 southbound. The following detour will be in place:

Route 17 southbound to Rochelle Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 17 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Rochelle Avenue /Rochelle Park will be directed to take the exit ramp at the Westfield Garden State Plaza, which is before the exit ramp to Rochelle Avenue southbound
- Turn left onto Garden State Plaza Boulevard
- Turn left onto Plaza Way, back to Rochelle Avenue

The work is part of a \$21.6 million state-funded maintenance project to repair concrete structures at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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 and on the NJDOT Facebook page.