



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Bloy Street Bridge to be closed in both directions tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Hillside Overnight closures required for milling and paving**

**(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. tonight, Friday September 16, until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, September 17, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Bloy Street Bridge in both directions for milling and paving. In addition, Bloy Street southbound will be closed at the same times for milling and paving between Harvard Avenue and Long Avenue. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detours.

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](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](#).

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