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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 striping

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

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday September 20, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21, NJDOT's contractor, RenCor Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Bloy Street Bridge in both directions for final striping. In addition, Bloy Street southbound will be closed at the same times for final striping between Harvard Avenue and Long Avenue. The following signed detours will be in place:

Bloy Street Bridge northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling north on Bloy Street wishing to cross over Route 22 will be directed to turn right onto Harvard 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 turn left onto Hillside Avenue
- Turn right onto Hillside Avenue at the intersection with Chestnut Avenue
- Turn right onto Liberty Avenue
- Turn right onto Harvard 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 fall 2022.

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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