



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 3 westbound lane and ramps to and from Grove Street closed tonight in Clifton, Passaic County Closure necessary for milling and paving**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane and ramp closures on Route 3 westbound tonight as the Route 3/Route 46 Interchange Improvement Project advances in Clifton, Passaic County.

### **Route 3 westbound ramps to and from Grove Street closure**

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 21 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday October 22, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving & Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close the two right lanes on Route 3 from Broad Street through the Route 46 overpass. In addition, the Route 3 westbound ramps to and from Grove Street will be closed and detoured in Clifton. The closures are necessary for milling and paving. The following detours will be in place:

#### Route 3 westbound ramp to Grove Street detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Route 3 westbound ramp to Grove Street will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound and stay to the right
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the exit for Great Notch Road/CR 709 east
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit for Grove Street

#### Grove Street ramp to Route 3 westbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Grove Street ramp to Route 3 westbound will be directed to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit for Broad Street
- Turn left onto Broad Street
- Turn right onto Allwood Road
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound

The \$189 million federally-funded Contract B portion of the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project includes the realignment and widening of Route 46, as well as the construction of wider shoulders, acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes. At the Route 3/Route 46 interchange, a three lane Route 3 section will replace the existing

two lane connections, and Route 46 will be realigned to better converge with Route 3. The new interchange includes four new bridge structures, a new signalized intersection, and a new multi-lane roundabout. This work is anticipated to be complete in 2024.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction the new Great Notch Road, a new bridge over Route 46 from Great Notch Road to Clove Road, three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state highway.

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 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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