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## Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound ramp to Route 24 westbound to be closed tonight in Union Township I-78 westbound Local right lane closure

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound ramp to Route 24 westbound will be closed and detoured tonight in Union Township, Union County. In addition, the right lane on I-78 westbound Local will be closed.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, January 27, until 5 a.m., Saturday, January 28, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound ramp to Route 24 westbound to make concrete deck repairs to the ramp. The ramp from Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound to I-78 westbound Express will remain open during construction. In addition, the right lane on I-78 westbound Local will be closed near mile post 50.4. The following detours will be in place:

## **Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound to Route 24 westbound:**

- Motorists on Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 24 westbound/Morristown will be directed to continue on Springfield Avenue/Route 124 westbound
- Stay left to take the jughandle to Route 124 eastbound/Route 24 westbound, just past the Morris Avenue Intersection
- Continue on Route 124 eastbound and cross over I-78
- Stay right to take the ramp to I-78 westbound to Route 24/Morristown/Clinton
- Stay right to take the Exit 48 ramp to Route 24 westbound to I-287/Springfield/Morristown

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our Facebook page.