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Valley Road northbound to be closed and detoured overnight as interchange improvement project advances in Clifton Lane closures also required on Route 3 westbound and Route 46 westbound

(Trenton) – Valley Road northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight as the interchange improvement project advances in Clifton, Passaic County. In addition, overnight lane closures are required on Route 3 westbound and Route 46 westbound.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 14, until 7 a.m. Saturday, April 15, Valley Road northbound is scheduled to be closed just after the ramp to Route 3/Route 46 eastbound to the Great Notch Road circle. The closure is necessary to place steel beams on the Route 3/Route 46 Bridge over Valley Road. Traffic on Valley Road southbound will not be affected by this closure. Motorists on Valley Road northbound will be directed to take the ramp to Route 3/Route 46 eastbound and follow the posted detours.

In addition, left lane closures are scheduled tonight at the same times on Route 3 westbound between Grove Street and Route 46, and on Route 46 westbound between Rock Hill Road and Valley Road. At least one lane will be maintained overnight.

The \$160 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 for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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