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Route 3 eastbound Express ramp to Route 495 eastbound to be closed tonight in North Bergen Route 495 eastbound left lane closure also required overnight

(Trenton) – The ramp from Route 3 eastbound Express to Route 495 eastbound is scheduled to be closed beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 19 until 7 a.m. Saturday, May 20, to make concrete deck repairs to the Route 495 Bridge over Route 3 in North Bergen, Hudson County.

Route 3 eastbound Express to Route 495 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound Express wishing to take the ramp to Route 495
 eastbound will be directed to keep right to take the ramp to Route 3 Local to Route
 1&9/Jersey City
- Take the ramp to Route 495 eastbound/Lincoln Tunnel/New York City

In addition, beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 19 until 8 a.m. Saturday, May 20, the left lane on Route 495 eastbound coming from the Turnpike is scheduled to be closed just past the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound. The lane closure is necessary to repair the bridge deck.

The bridge deck repairs on Route 495 eastbound will require the detour of NJ Transit Bus Route 320, at the North Bergen Park and Ride Lot underneath Route 495. For more information see NJ Transit's service advisory.

This is the fourth of four weeks requiring lane and ramp closures for bridge deck repairs. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained on Route 495 eastbound during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expected delays or plan an alternate route. NJDOT will provide notice prior to any future closures.

The work is part of a \$22.6 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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.