



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 westbound Local ramp to I-78 westbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Springfield, Union County I-78 westbound Express right lane to be closed overnight

(Trenton) – The I-78 westbound Local ramp to I-78 westbound at Exit 48 will be closed and detoured tonight for concrete deck repairs in Springfield, Union County. In addition, the right lane on I-78 westbound Express is scheduled to be closed before the Local and Express lanes merge.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 7, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, July 8, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction, is scheduled to close the I-78 westbound Local ramp to I-78 westbound at Exit 48/Route 24 westbound to make concrete deck repairs to the I-78 westbound Bridge over Route 24 eastbound. In addition, the I-78 westbound Express right lane will be closed just before the bridge at Milepost 49.2. The three right lanes on I-78 westbound after the Local and Express lanes merge are scheduled to be closed. At least one lane will be maintained during construction. The following detour will be in place:

I-78 westbound Local ramp to I-78 westbound detour:

- Motorists on I-78 westbound Local wishing to take the ramp to I-78 westbound/Clinton will be directed to take Exit 48 to Route 24 westbound to I-287/Springfield/Morristown
- Take Exit 7B-A to Route 124 westbound/River Road/Summit/Chatham
- Take Exit 7A to Route 124 westbound/Chatham
- Keep left to take the ramp to Route 24 westbound/Summit
- Take the ramp to I-78 westbound/Clinton

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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