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Route 46 westbound ramp to Route 20 northbound closed as roadway rehabilitation project advances in Paterson, Passaic County Closure necessary for parapet, guiderail and curb work

(Trenton) – The ramp from Route 46 westbound/Crooks Avenue to Route 20 northbound will be closed for approximately one month as the Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project advances in Paterson, Passaic County. The closure went into effect on Saturday, September 30. The closure is necessary for parapet, guiderail and curb work. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on Route 20 northbound. The following detour will be in place:

Route 46 westbound/Crooks Avenue to Route 20 northbound detour:

- Traffic on Route 46 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 20 northbound will be directed to stay straight onto Crooks Avenue
- Turn right onto Lakeview Avenue
- Turn right onto the ramp for the Garden State Parkway/New Jersey Turnpike
- Stay right for Route 20/West I-80/Route 46/Route 21
- Stay left for Route 20 northbound

The \$48.5 million federally funded Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project will make upgrades and repairs along approximately five miles of Route 20 in Clifton and Paterson, Passaic County. In addition to drainage improvements, the project will include repaving, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and upgrades to traffic signals, curbs and sidewalks. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

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 @NewJerseybot.com/www.seybot.com/www