



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-80 westbound Exit 53 ramp to Route 23 northbound service road closed tonight in Wayne, Passaic County **Closure necessary for bridge repairs**

(Trenton) – The I-80 westbound Exit 53 ramp to the Route 23 northbound service road is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight for bridge repairs in Wayne, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 22 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 23, the I-80 westbound Exit 53 ramp to the Route 23 northbound Service Road/West Belt/Local Traffic is scheduled to be closed and detoured. The closure is necessary for bridge repairs on the overpass over the service road. The ramp to Route 23 northbound/Butler and Route 23 southbound/Verona to Route 46 will remain open. The following detours will be in place:

Route 23 northbound Service Road/West Belt Road detour:

- Motorists taking the I-80 westbound Exit 53 ramp wishing to take the on Route 23 northbound Service Road/West Belt will be directed to stay right to Route 23 northbound
- Stay right to take the exit ramp to Alps Road
- Immediately turn right to take the ramp to Route 23 southbound
- Stay right to take the exit for Route 23 north U-turn
- Take the Route 23 north U-turn exit ramp and turn right to West Belt Road

The project is part of a \$15 million state funded contract to perform preventative maintenance and increase the service life of bridge structures in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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