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I-78 westbound Express lanes and ramp closures tonight for bridge work in Newark I-78 westbound Local lane closures Thursday night

(Trenton) – The I-78 westbound Express lanes and several ramps are scheduled to be closed tonight for repairs to the Bergen Street Bridge over I-78 in Newark, Essex County. In addition, two out of three I-78 westbound Local lanes are scheduled to be closed tomorrow night.

Tonight, Wednesday, September 18

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, September 18, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, September 19, the I-78 westbound Express lanes are scheduled to be closed to make repairs to the Bergen Street Bridge over I-78, which was struck by a truck on September 4. In addition, traffic from the following ramps will be directed to use I-78 westbound Local lanes:

- Route 1&9 southbound to I-78 westbound
- Port Street to I-78 westbound
- Runyon Street to I-78 westbound

Tomorrow Night, Thursday, September 19

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, September 19, until 6 a.m. Friday, September 20, the two left lanes on I-78 westbound Local are scheduled to be closed to make repairs to the Bergen Street Bridge over I-78. One lane will be maintained overnight. The ramp from Runyon Street to I-78 Local will have a temporary stop sign at the end of the ramp during construction.

The work is part of an \$11 million state-funded maintenance project to repair bridges in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), and on Instagram [@newjersey.dot](https://www.instagram.com/newjersey.dot).

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