



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 19 southbound ramp to I-80 eastbound to be closed and detoured this weekend in Paterson, Passaic County Closure necessary for pipe replacement and sinkhole repairs**

**(Trenton)** –The Route 19 southbound ramp to I-80 eastbound is scheduled to be closed this weekend in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 18 until 7 p.m. Sunday, October 20, the ramp from Route 19 southbound to I-80 eastbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured. If construction is completed earlier than expected, the ramp will reopen sooner. The ramp closure is necessary to replace a drainage pipe and repair a sinkhole. The following detour will be in place:

### **Route 19 southbound to I-80 eastbound Detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 southbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 19 southbound
- Take the ramp to Valley Road/Clifton/Main Street
- Turn left onto Valley Road
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 19 northbound
- Take the ramp to I-80 eastbound/George Washington Bridge/New York City

The project is part of a \$17.6 million state-funded contract to restore stormwater facilities in various locations throughout 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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news, follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or on Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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