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Route 31 southbound reconstruction requires closure of McDonald's driveway next week in Clinton, Hunterdon County **Access to restaurant maintained through other entrances**

(Trenton) – Route 31 southbound roadway reconstruction will require the closure of the McDonald's driveway to Route 31 southbound next week as the Route 31, I-78/Route 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project advances in Clinton, Hunterdon County. The restaurant will remain open during construction.

Beginning at 5 a.m. Monday, April 28 until 5 a.m. Thursday, May 1, the McDonald's exit driveway to Route 31 southbound is scheduled to be closed for concrete curb work and roadway reconstruction. Access into McDonald's will be maintained from both Route 31 southbound and Center Street. Traffic leaving McDonald's must use the Center Street exit.

The \$24.8 million federally funded Route 31, I-78/Route 22 to Grayrock Road pavement reconstruction project will replace deteriorated concrete pavement with full depth asphalt reconstruction of the roadway in Clinton, Hunterdon County. In addition, the project will realign the intersection of Center Street eastbound and Route 31 southbound to improve sight distance. The acceleration lane from I-78/Route 22 westbound to Route 31 northbound will be extended to provide more space to merge. The project also includes drainage improvements, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and concrete deck repairs on the bridges. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2026.

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), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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