



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 495 westbound ramp to NJ Turnpike closed tonight for barrier work Route 3 eastbound express ramp to Route 495 eastbound also closed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike will be closed and detoured tonight in North Bergen. In addition, the ramp from the Route 3 eastbound express lanes to Route 495 eastbound will be closed and detoured tonight.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 19 until 6 a.m. Saturday, March 20, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close the Route 495 westbound ramp to the Turnpike with all traffic directed to Route 3 westbound for excavation work and placement of temporary barrier.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 19 until 7 a.m. Saturday, March 20, the ramp from Route 3 eastbound express lanes to Route 495 eastbound will be closed just past the Paterson Plank Road overpass for excavation and temporary barrier work.

All travel lanes will be restored to current patterns on Saturday morning. The following detours will be in place overnight:

Route 495 westbound ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike detour:

- Motorists on Route 495 westbound will be directed onto Route 3 westbound
- Traffic can take the Paterson Plank Road westbound exit from the westbound service road to access the NJ Turnpike.
- However, the best route is to take Route 3 westbound for about 3 miles over the Hackensack River
- Stay right and take the exit for the NJ Turnpike

Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 495 eastbound

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound will be directed to the Route 3 eastbound service road toward Route 1&9/Jersey City
- Stay right and take the exit to Route 495 eastbound

Variable Message Signs will be used to provide advance notification to motorists. 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 Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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