



Great Notch Road to reopen Friday as Route 3/Route 46 interchange project Contract A nears completion

Bridge over Route 46 to Clove Road to open in the coming weeks

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(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the reopening of Great Notch Road in Woodland Park, Passaic County as Contract A, the first of two contracts that make up the Route 3/Route 46 intersection improvement project, nears completion.

Beginning at 4 p.m., Friday, October 4, NJDOT's contractor J.F. Creamer & Sanzari, will remove traffic control devices and open Great Notch Road between the ramp to Route 46 westbound just west of the Great Notch Inn and the new Rifle Camp Road/Lackawanna Avenue roundabout. Reservoir Road will be reopened as well, and Lackawanna Avenue will be reopened to two-way traffic between the roundabout and Lower Notch Road.

The bridge over Route 46 from Rifle Camp Road to the new Clove Road roundabout is scheduled to open in the next two weeks after the installation of a traffic signal on Great Notch Road.

Work on Contract B is expected to begin in Spring 2020. This phase of construction includes roadway widening on Route 46, improvements of the Route 3/Route 46 interchange including the reconstruction and reconfiguration of the ramps, bridge replacement and repair, construction of noise barriers, drainage improvements and utility work. Contract B is expected to be complete in 2024.

The \$40.8 million federally-funded Contract A portion of [the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project](#), which started construction in January 2016, included the construction of a new two-way service road (Great Notch Road), three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state highway.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the interchange improvements project. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information on upcoming road or ramp closures.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.





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