



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 ramps to and from Bloomfield Avenue and Grove Street to be closed tonight as paving project advances in Clifton Route 3 lane closures also necessary throughout the week

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramps to and from Route 3 and Bloomfield Avenue, and the ramps to and from Route 3 and Grove Street in Clifton will be closed and detoured tonight as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances.

In addition, there will continue to be single and double lane closures on Route 3 in both directions throughout the week beginning daily at 4 p.m. and continuing until 6 a.m. the next day between Route 21 and Route 46. At least one lane will be maintained overnight in each direction. The work is for joint repairs and removal of pavement markers, and is expected to take several weeks. Milling and paving is scheduled to begin in late spring.

Bloomfield Avenue Ramp Closures and detours

Tonight, Tuesday, April 14 from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, NJDOT's contractor, Crisdel Group, Inc., is scheduled close and detour the ramps to and from Route 3 eastbound to Bloomfield Avenue. The following detours will be in place:

Route 3 eastbound to Bloomfield Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the Bloomfield Avenue exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Take the next exit for Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Bear right onto Ward Avenue
- Turn right on Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the Bloomfield Avenue exit

Bloomfield Avenue to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Bloomfield Avenue wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take Route 3 westbound
- Take the Broad Street exit toward Paterson/Bloomfield
- Turn left on Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn left onto Broad Street/CR 509
- Take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

Grove Street Ramp Closures and detours

Tonight, Tuesday, April 14 from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, the ramps to and from Route 3 to Grove Street will be closed and detoured. The following detours will be in place:

Route 3 westbound to Grove Street detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound wishing to take the Grove Street exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound
- Take the Grove Street exit toward Montclair/Paterson

Grove Street northbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Grove Street northbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to take the ramp onto Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit for Broad Street
- Turn left on Broad Street/CR509
- Turn right onto Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Grove Street southbound to Route 3 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Grove Street southbound wishing to take Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Grove Street southbound
- Take the ramp for Route 3 eastbound
- Take the exit for Broad Street
- Turn left on Broad Street/CR509
- Turn right onto Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

The \$16.6 million project will mill and pave approximately 9.5 miles of Route 3 from Route 46 to Route 495 in Clifton, Passaic County through Rutherford and East Rutherford in Bergen County, to Secaucus and North Bergen in Hudson County. The project also will repave ramps and make other roadway repairs. The entire project is expected to be complete in fall 2020.

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. 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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