



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 3 eastbound ramps to and from Bloomfield Avenue and Passaic Avenue to be closed and detoured this week 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 eastbound and Bloomfield Avenue, and the ramps from Route 3 eastbound and Passaic Avenue will be closed and detoured this week 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 6 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 21 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

### **Passaic Avenue ramp closures and detours**

On Thursday, April 23 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 Passaic Avenue. The following detours will be in place:

#### Route 3 eastbound to Passaic Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the Passaic Avenue exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Take the next exit for Main Avenue/CR 601
- Turn right on Main Avenue/CR 601
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the Passaic Avenue exit

#### Passaic Avenue to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Passaic Avenue wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take Route 3 westbound
- Take the Bloomfield Avenue exit toward Passaic/Bloomfield
- Turn left onto Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

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](http://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](#).

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