



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 23 be closed and detoured for railroad bridge replacement project beginning tomorrow in Hamburg Signed detour will be in place through Monday evening

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Route 23 will be closed and detoured for several days near Gingerbread Castle Road as a railroad bridge replacement project begins in Hamburg, Sussex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Friday, May 15 until 5 p.m., Monday, May 18, NJDOT's contractor, L.C. Whitford Co. Inc. is scheduled to close and detour Route 23 in both directions in the vicinity of Gingerbread Castle Road. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. This closure will allow the contractor to replace the railroad bridge over Route 23. The following signed detour will be in place:

Route 23 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on Route 23 will be directed to turn left on CR 631/Franklin Avenue
- Turn left to continue on CR 631, which becomes North Church Road
- Turn right onto Route 94/Ames Boulevard
- Turn left onto Route 23 northbound

Route 23 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling southbound on Route 23 will be directed to turn right onto Route 94/Ames Boulevard
- Turn left onto CR 631/North Church Road
- Turn right to continue on CR 631, which becomes Franklin Avenue
- Take Franklin Avenue to Route 23

By 5 p.m. Monday, May 18, the bridge will be replaced and Route 23 will be reopened in both directions. Additional daytime lane closures with alternating traffic may be necessary in the coming weeks to allow the contractor to complete work on the bridge abutments.

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 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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