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Route 120 northbound ramp from Sheraton Plaza Drive to be closed for about six weeks as deck repair project advances in Bergen County Traffic will be detoured using the Meadowlands Parkway

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 120 northbound ramp from Sheraton Plaza Drive will be closed tonight for approximately six weeks as the bridge replacement project advances in East Rutherford, Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 28, NJDOT's contractor J.F. Creamer & Son Joint Venture with Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 120 northbound ramp from Sheraton Plaza Drive to Route 3 westbound, the Meadowlands, or American Dream. The closure is necessary to remove the deck and install precast deck panels to replace the bridge over Route 3 eastbound. The ramp will remain closed for approximately six weeks. The following detour will be in place:

Route 120 northbound or Route 3 westbound from Sheraton Plaza Drive detour

- Traffic wishing to take Route 120 northbound or Route 3 westbound from Sheraton Place Drive will be directed to continue onto the Route 3 eastbound service road
- Cross the Hackensack River
- Take the first exit for Meadowlands Parkway
- Turn right onto Meadowlands Parkway
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Cross the Hackensack River
- Take the exit for Route 120 northbound

The \$8.3 million federally-funded project will replace the bridge decks on two separate ramps on Route 120 over Route 3. Construction on the bridge that carries Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound mainline and Route 120 northbound to Route 3 westbound will be done in multiple stages with the deck cast in place.

Work on the other bridge, from Sheraton Plaza Drive/Route 120 northbound over Route 3 eastbound, will be completed in multiple stages with precast panels. In addition to the deck replacement, the project will add approach slabs to both bridges, replace parapets and guiderail, and repair concrete on the piers of both bridges. The project is expected to be completed by the fall 2020.

Construction signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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