



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-78 westbound Exit 55 ramp to Fabyan Place closed tonight for milling and paving in Newark Paine Ave ramp to I-78 westbound to be closed tomorrow night**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the I-78 westbound Exit 55 ramp to Fabyan Place will be closed tonight, and the Paine Avenue ramp to I-78 westbound will be closed tomorrow night as a pavement preservation project advances in Essex and Union Counties.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 1, until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 2, NJDOT's contractor, D'Annunzio and Sons, Inc., is scheduled to close the I-78 westbound Exit 55 ramp to Fabyan Place in Newark for milling and paving. The Exit 55 ramp to Lyons Avenue/Hillside/Irvington will remain open. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **I-78 westbound to Fabyan Place northbound:**

(Monday, June 1 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. tomorrow)

- Motorists on I-78 west wishing to take Exit 55 onto Fabyan Place northbound will be directed to continue on I-78 west
- Take Exit 50A toward Union
- Merge onto Vauxhall Road/CR 630
- Cross over I-78 and turn right onto Liberty Avenue
- Turn right onto the ramp to I-78 east
- Take Exit 54 to Irvington/Hillside
- Stay straight toward Irvington
- Merge onto Fabyan Place
- Go straight through the traffic signal at Chancellor Avenue to Lyons Avenue
- Turn right onto Lyons Avenue
- Turn left onto Wainwright Street
- Bear left at the fork to continue on Wainwright Street
- Go over I-78 and Wainwright becomes Fabyan Place

### **Tuesday, June 2**

Beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 2, until 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, the ramp from Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue to I-78 westbound will be closed for milling and paving. The following signed detour will be in place:

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**I-78 westbound to Fabyan Place northbound:**

(Tuesday, June 2 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following day)

- Motorists on Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue wishing to take the ramp onto I-78 westbound will be directed to continue south on Paine Avenue, which becomes Winans Avenue after crossing I-78
- Turn left onto Fabyan place
- Turn left onto Chancellor Avenue
- Turn right onto Cordier Street
- Turn right onto the ramp to I-78 west

The \$7.5 million federally-funded project will mill and pave approximately four miles of I-78 from Union Avenue in Hillside, Union County to Exit 58/New Jersey Turnpike in Newark, Essex County. The pavement project will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, turn lanes, inside and outside shoulders, acceleration and deceleration lanes and all median openings including intersections and ramps. The work will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the 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](http://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](#).

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