



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 eastbound local ramp closures tonight as pavement preservation project advances in Newark Signed detours will be in place overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramp from I-78 eastbound local to Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue and the entrance ramp from Lyons Avenue/Fabyan Place to I-78 eastbound will be closed overnight tonight as a pavement preservation project advances in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 8, until 4 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 9, NJDOT's contractor, D'Annunzio and Sons, Inc., is scheduled to close I-78 eastbound local Exit 54/Hillside/Irvington ramp to Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue and the entrance ramp from Lyons Avenue/Fabyan Place to I-78 eastbound. The Exit 54 ramp to Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue will be closed first, followed by the ramp from Lyons Avenue/Fabyan Place to I-78 eastbound local. These closures are required as milling and paving continues in the right and center lanes on I-78 eastbound local. At least one lane will be maintained on I-78 eastbound local overnight. The following signed detours will be in place overnight:

I-78 eastbound local Exit 54 ramp to Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-78 eastbound local wishing to take the Exit 54/Hillside/Irvington ramp to Paine Avenue/Winans Avenue will be directed to continue on I-78 eastbound local
- Use the left lane to take the left exit towards West Peddie Street/Elizabeth Avenue
- Keep right and follow signs for West Peddie Street
- Stay right and turn right onto West Peddie Street
- Turn left onto Elizabeth Avenue
- Turn left on West Runyon Street
- Stay left and take the ramp to I-78
- Keep left at the fork and follow signs for I-78 westbound towards Hillside/Irvington/Clinton
- Take Exit 55 and stay left towards Lyons Avenue/Hillside/Irvington
- Turn right onto Lyons Avenue
- Turn left onto Coit Street
- Turn right onto Paine Avenue which becomes Winans Avenue

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Lyons Avenue/Fabyan Place entrance ramp to I-78 eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Lyons Avenue/Fabyan Place wishing to take the ramp to I-78 eastbound will be directed to continue on Lyons Avenue towards Cordier Street
- Turn left onto Cordier Street
- Turn left onto Chancellor Avenue
- Turn left onto Fabyan Place
- Turn right onto Lyons Avenue
- Turn left onto Elizabeth Avenue
- Turn left on West Runyon Street
- Stay left and take the ramp to I-78
- Keep right at the fork towards I-78 eastbound/Newark Airport

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 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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