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Paterson Plank Road ramp to Route 3 westbound daytime closures begin as bridge replacement project advances in Secaucus

Separate detours will be in place for cars and trucks

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the ramp from Paterson Plank Road northbound to Route 3 westbound near the library will be closed and detoured beginning today as the Paterson Plank Road Bridge over Route 3 replacement project advances in Secaucus.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 23 until 3 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday for approximately two weeks, NJDOT's contractor, J.F. Cramer & Son, Joint Venture with Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close the ramp from Paterson Plank Road northbound to Route 3 westbound near the Secaucus Library. This closure will allow the contractor to excavate, form and pour the approach slabs for the Paterson Plank Road Bridge over Route 3. There are separate signed detours for trucks and cars in place.

Paterson Plank Road northbound ramp to Route 3 westbound bus and truck detour:

- Busses and trucks traveling northbound on Paterson Plank Road wishing to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound will be directed to continue on Paterson Plank Road
- Follow detour signs until Paterson Plank Road ends and make a U-turn (near the playground)
- Turn left onto Maple Street, which is temporarily striped for two-way traffic and the concrete median has been removed
- Merge right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Paterson Plank Road ramp northbound to Route 3 westbound car detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on Paterson Plank Road wishing to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound will be directed to turn right onto Maple Street, which is temporarily striped for two-way traffic and the concrete median has been removed. Maple Street is just past the closed ramp to Route 3 westbound.
- Merge right onto the ramp to Route 3 westbound

The \$8.7 million federally-funded project will demolish and reconstruct the bridge superstructure, which is in poor condition. The project was designed to advance in stage to minimize disruption for motorists. The project is anticipated to be complete by Fall 2020.

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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