



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 3 eastbound lane and ramps to Garden State Parkway and several other roads closed and detoured tonight in Clifton Signed detours in place overnight for milling and paving**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the continuation of overnight lane and ramp closures and detours to and from Route 3 eastbound this week as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances. The following closures and detours will take place tonight. NJDOT will provide information on upcoming lane and ramp closures for the rest of the week in separate traffic advisories.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, July 1 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, one lane on Route 3 eastbound will be closed between Grove Street and the bridge over the railroad tracks after Bloomfield Avenue for milling and paving. At 8 p.m., a second lane will be closed until 6 a.m. tomorrow. At least one lane will be maintained overnight.

In addition, between 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday July 1 until 6 a.m. tomorrow the following ramps will be closed and detoured during the times listed below. Consecutive ramps will not be closed at the same time:

- Grove Street to Route 3 eastbound (8 p.m. – 10 p.m.)
- Broad Street to Route 3 eastbound (10 p.m. – 12 midnight)
- Garden State Parkway to Route 3 eastbound (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.)
- Route 3 eastbound to Garden State Parkway south (10 p.m. – 12 midnight)
- Route 3 eastbound to Bloomfield Avenue (12 midnight – 6 a.m.)
- Bloomfield Avenue to Route 3 eastbound (12 midnight – 6 a.m.)

**Grove Street to Route 3 eastbound detours:**  
(8 p.m. – 10 p.m.)

Grove Street northbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Grove Street northbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp onto Route 3 westbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road

- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

Grove Street southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Grove Street southbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to turn left onto the ramp for Route 3 westbound, which is before the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

**Broad Street to Route 3 eastbound detours:**

(10 p.m. – 12 midnight)

Broad Street northbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Broad Street northbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Broad Street northbound
- Turn right onto Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn right onto Route 3 westbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

Broad Street southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Broad Street southbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Broad Street southbound
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue/CR 622
- Turn left onto Darling Avenue, which becomes Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622
- Turn right and take the ramp onto Route 3 eastbound

**Garden State Parkway to and from Route 3 eastbound detours:**

Route 3 eastbound to Garden State Parkway south detour:

(10 p.m. – 12 midnight)

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the Garden State Parkway south will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Take the Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622 exit
- Turn right onto Bloomfield Avenue/CR 622
- Turn right onto the ramp for Route 3 westbound
- Take Route 3 westbound to the exit for Garden State Parkway south

Garden State Parkway north to Route 3 eastbound detour:

(9 p.m. – 5 a.m.)

- Motorists on the Garden State Parkway north wishing to take Exit 153 to Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on the GSP and take the left Exit 153B/Route 3 westbound
- Route 3 westbound becomes Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

Garden State Parkway south to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on the Garden State Parkway south wishing to take Exit 153 to Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take Exit 154/Route 46 westbound, which is before Exit Route 153
- After the toll plaza, stay left and take the Route 46 westbound exit
- Continue on Route 46 westbound
- Take the Great Notch Road exit
- Keep right at the fork to turn right onto Great Notch Road
- Turn right onto Valley Road southbound
- Turn left onto Route 3 eastbound

**Bloomfield Avenue ramp closures and detours**

(12 midnight – 6 a.m.)

Route 3 eastbound to Bloomfield Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the Bloomfield Avenue exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Take the next exit for Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Bear right onto Ward Avenue
- Turn right on Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the Bloomfield Avenue exit

Bloomfield Avenue to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Bloomfield Avenue wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take Route 3 westbound
- Take the Broad Street exit toward Paterson/Bloomfield
- Turn left on Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn left onto Broad Street/CR 509
- Take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

The \$16.6 million project will mill and pave approximately 9.5 miles of Route 3 from Route 46 to Route 495 in Clifton, Passaic County through Rutherford and East Rutherford in Bergen County, to Secaucus and North Bergen in Hudson County. The project also will repave ramps and make other roadway repairs. The entire project is expected to be complete in fall 2020.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the interchange improvements project. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information on upcoming road or ramp closures.

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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