



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 lane and ramps to Route 21 and other roads closed and detoured tonight in Bergen and Hudson Counties 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 and westbound this week as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances. The following closures and detours will take place tonight.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 6 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, one lane on Route 3 eastbound will be closed starting before Bloomfield Avenue in Clinton through just before the Ridge Road overpass in Rutherford 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.

The left lane on Route 3 westbound also will be closed tonight from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. tomorrow between Paterson Plank Road in Secaucus, Hudson County and Orient Way in Rutherford, Bergen County for milling and paving.

Between 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 6 until 6 a.m. tomorrow the following ramps will be closed and detoured during the times listed:

- Route 3 eastbound to Main Avenue (8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)
- Main Avenue to Route 3 eastbound (8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)
- Route 21 to Route 3 eastbound (12 midnight – 6 a.m.)
- Route 3 eastbound to Route 21 (12 midnight – 6 a.m.)
- River Road to Route 3 eastbound (8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

Main Avenue ramp closures and detours

(8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

Route 3 eastbound to Main Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take the Main Avenue exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Cross the river and stay right and take the exit for CR 507/Rutherford/Lyndhurst
- Turn left onto Park Avenue
- Turn left onto Marginal Road
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound

- Continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the Main Avenue exit

Main Avenue northbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Main Avenue northbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Main Avenue northbound
- Turn left on Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Turn left onto Ward Avenue
- Turn left at Kensington Avenue toward Route 3 eastbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

Main Avenue southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Main Avenue southbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will be directed to continue on Main Avenue
- Turn right on Allwood Road/CR 602
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue/CR 603
- Turn left onto Ward Avenue
- Turn left at Kensington Avenue toward Route 3 eastbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

Route 21 ramp closures and detours

(12 midnight – 6 a.m.)

Route 3 eastbound to Route 21 northbound or southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 3 eastbound wishing to take either the Route 21 northbound or southbound exits will be directed to continue on Route 3 eastbound
- Cross the river and stay right and take the exit for CR 507/Rutherford/Lyndhurst
- Turn left onto Park Avenue
- Turn left onto Marginal Road
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the Route 21/Paterson Newark exit
- Stay left for Route 21 northbound or stay right for Route 21 southbound

Route 21 northbound or southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 21 northbound or southbound wishing to take Route 3 eastbound will take Exit 9 for Route 21
- Stay right toward Route 3 westbound
- Take the Passaic Avenue exit
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue
- Turn left onto Ward Avenue
- Turn left at Kensington Avenue toward Route 3 eastbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound

River Road to Route 3 eastbound detour

(8 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

- Motorists on River Road wishing to take the ramp to Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the Passaic Avenue exit
- Turn left onto Passaic Avenue
- Turn left onto Ward Avenue
- Turn left at Kensington Avenue toward Route 3 eastbound
- Turn left to 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 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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