



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 19 southbound closed and detoured until further notice for emergency sinkhole repair in Clifton Two out of three northbound lanes also closed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the emergency closure and detour of Route 19 southbound between CR 621/Valley Road in Paterson and CR 509/Broad Street in Clifton to repair a sinkhole in Passaic County.

Route 19 northbound left and center lanes also are closed, with one lane open for traffic. Motorists should use caution and slow down through the work area.

The lanes on Route 19 were closed last night because of a sinkhole created by the collapse of a large drainage pipe. The lanes will remain closed until further notice while the repairs are being made. The following detour will be in place until the repairs are completed.

Route 19 southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 19 southbound will be directed take the Valley Road/Clifton/Main Street Exit
- Turn right onto Valley Road
- Turn left onto Fenner Avenue
- Turn right onto Broad Street
- Take the ramp to Route 19 southbound

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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