



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 120 southbound ramps to Route 3 eastbound closed tonight as deck repair project nears completion in Bergen County Signed detours will be in place overnight**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 120 southbound ramps to Route 3 eastbound will be closed and detoured tonight as a deck repair project nears completion in East Rutherford, Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 13 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, NJDOT's contractor J.F. Creamer & Son Joint Venture with Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramps from Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound for milling and paving. By 6 a.m. tomorrow morning the ramps will reopen. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Take the Sport Complex Service Road Exit
- Stay in the left lane
- Turn left following signs for Sheraton Plaza Drive/U-turn
- Continue on the Service Road, which becomes Sheraton Plaza drive
- Stay left and merge on to Route 3 eastbound

Later in the week, the bridge from Sheraton Plaza Drive over Route 3 eastbound to Route 120 northbound and Route 3 westbound will be milled and paved. This ramp is currently closed, so the milling and paving will not affect the current traffic pattern.

The \$8.3 million federally-funded project will replace the bridge decks on two separate ramps on Route 120 over Route 3. Construction on the bridge that carries Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound mainline and Route 120 northbound to Route 3 westbound will be done in multiple stages with the deck cast in place.

Work on the other bridge, from Sheraton Plaza Drive/Route 120 northbound over Route 3 eastbound, will be completed in multiple stages with precast panels. In addition to the deck replacement, the project will add approach slabs to both bridges, replace parapets and guiderail, and repair concrete on the piers of both bridges. The project is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

Construction signs will provide advance notification to motorists of 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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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