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Traffic shift on Route 46 eastbound as Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project advances in Passaic County Overnight lane closures required between Saint Philips Drive and Rock Hill Road

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a traffic shift on Route 46 eastbound requiring overnight lane closures as the Route 3/Route 46 interchange improvement project advances in Clifton, Passaic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, August 11, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving & Construction Co., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 46 eastbound between Saint Philips Drive and Rock Hill Road. This closure will allow the contractor to restripe the roadway to prepare for a traffic shift. One lane of traffic will be maintained.

At 11 p.m., the right lane will reopen and the left lane will be closed, creating a center work zone to allow the contractor to complete paving and utility work. Traffic will be shifted to the right, with two lanes of traffic maintained in the right lane and shoulder. This traffic pattern will remain in place through Spring 2021.

The \$189 million federally-funded Contract B portion of the [the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project](#) includes the realignment and widening of Route 46, as well as the construction of wider shoulders, acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes. At the Route 3/Route 46 interchange, a three lane Route 3 section will replace the existing two lane connections, and Route 46 will be realigned to better converge with Route 3. The new interchange includes four new bridge structures, a new signalized intersection, and a new multi-lane roundabout. This work is anticipated to be complete in 2024.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction the new Great Notch Road Road, a new bridge over Route 46 from Great Notch Road to Clove Road, three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state highway.

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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