



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 22 lanes and on-ramp from Hillside Avenue closed for emergency bridge repairs in Hillside** **Left lane in both directions closed and ramp to Route 22 eastbound is detoured**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the left lane on Route 22 in both directions are closed near North Broad Street in Hillside, and the ramp from Hillside Avenue to Route 22 eastbound is closed and detoured for emergency bridge repairs in Hillside, Union County.

The emergency repairs are necessary after an oversized tractor trailer traveling on Route 22 westbound hit the Hillside Avenue ramp overpass this morning. NJDOT engineers are conducting a structural evaluation to determine the extent of the damage. The left lane on Route 22 in both directions remains closed, and the ramp from Hillside Avenue onto Route 22 eastbound remains closed and detoured until further notice. Expect congestion and delays in the area. The following detour is in place:

### **Hillside Avenue ramp to Route 22 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take the Hillside Avenue ramp to Route 22 eastbound will be directed to take North Broad Street south
- Turn right on Central Avenue
- Turn right on Long Avenue
- Turn right on Bloy Street
- Take the ramp onto Route 22 eastbound

The bridge that was struck is in the process of being replaced as part of project that began in December 2019. At that time, the east side of the bridge was closed for reconstruction requiring the Route 22 eastbound ramp to Hillside Avenue to be closed and detoured.

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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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