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Route 17 northbound ramp to Route 3 eastbound reopened following completion of emergency pipe repairs in Rutherford New reinforced concrete pipe installed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the reopening this afternoon of the Route 17 northbound ramp to Route 3 eastbound following the completion of emergency drainage repairs in Rutherford, Bergen County.

The ramp was closed and detoured on July 2 because of a sinkhole. An investigation revealed the sinkhole was caused by the collapse of a corrugated metal drainage pipe. NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, had to remove the damaged pipe and installed approximately 120 feet of new 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe. Following the installation of the new pipe, the ramp was repaved.

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