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Route 206 southbound traffic to be shifted onto new ramp as the Bypass project advances in Hillsborough New ramp enhances safety and reduces congestion

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that motorists will be rerouted onto the newly constructed Route 206 southbound ramp towards Andria Avenue, located south of Doctors Way, as the Route 206 Bypass project advances in Hillsborough.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., Friday, October 9, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corporation, is scheduled to install construction barrels and barricades on Route 206 southbound to redirect traffic onto the newly constructed Route 206 ramp towards Andria Avenue. The new traffic pattern will enhance safety and reduce congestion. Motorists are advised to use caution until they are familiar with the new pattern. Route 206 northbound will remain in its current configuration.

About the Route 206 Bypass Project

The Route 206 Hillsborough Bypass will shift traffic onto a new 3.6-mile section of Route 206 to the east of the existing highway between Mountain View Road and Old Somerville Road. This will create opportunities for the development of a town center along the current Route 206 in Hillsborough. The new Bypass enhances motorist safety by eliminating the sharp turn that existed on the old roadway requiring slowdowns and extreme caution when merging.

The 1.7-mile center section of the Bypass was built first as part of a \$44 million state-funded contract. It was completed and opened in October 2013. The \$36.6 million state and federally-funded Contract B will construct the remaining portion of the Route 206 Bypass. The project limits are from Mountain View Road to Hillsborough Road on the southern end and from Amwell Road/CR 514 to Old Somerville Road on the northern end. The entire Bypass project is expected to be complete in the spring of 2021.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic website 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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