



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Caven Point Road to be closed and detoured this weekend as the bridge replacement project advances in Jersey City Closures needed to demolish and reconstruct the east side of bridge

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Caven Point Road and Bayview Avenue will be closed and detoured this weekend as the bridge replacement project advances in Jersey City.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 23 until 6 a.m. Monday, October 26, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close and detour Caven Point Road to demolish and reconstruct the eastern half of the Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail tracks. Local access to businesses on Caven Point Road south of the bridge will be maintained from Route 185/Linden Avenue. A portion of Bayview Avenue also will be closed between the Burma Road roundabout and just past Caven Point Road to allow for construction.

By Monday morning, the original traffic configuration of one southbound lane and two northbound lanes will be restored on the Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail tracks. Metal plates will cover the center joint between the two sides of the bridge deck. The following weekend, the bridge is scheduled to be closed again to pour a high performance thin concrete overlay to join the two new bridge decks. The following car and truck detours will be in place this weekend:

CAR DETOURS

Caven Point Road toward Liberty State Park:

- Motorists traveling on Caven Point Road north toward Liberty State Park will be directed to turn left onto Chapel Avenue
- Turn right onto Garfield Avenue
- Turn right onto Communipaw Avenue
- After going under the I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension, turn right on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right onto Phillip Street, which becomes Burma Road
- Turn left onto Morris Pesin Drive to Liberty State Park

I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound to Caven Point Road:

- Motorists on I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound wishing to go to Caven Point Road will be directed to take Exit 14B – Jersey City/Liberty Science Center
- Turn right on Bayview Avenue
- Turn left on Garfield Avenue
- Turn left on Chapel Avenue back to Caven Point Road

I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound to Liberty State Park/Science Center

- Motorists on I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound wishing to go to Liberty State Park/Science Center will be directed to take Exit 14B – Jersey City/Liberty Science Center
- Turn right on Bayview Avenue
- Turn right on Garfield Avenue
- Turn right on Communipaw Avenue
- After going under the I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension, turn right on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right onto Phillip Street, which becomes Burma Road
- Turn left onto Morris Pesin Drive to Liberty State Park

Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive to Caven Point Road:

- Motorists traveling from Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive wishing to go to Caven Point Road will be directed to turn right at the roundabout onto Burma Road
- Follow Burma Road, which becomes Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right to stay on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn left at the traffic signal onto Communipaw Avenue
- Turn left onto Garfield Avenue
- Turn left onto Chapel Avenue back to Caven Point Road

Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive to Bayview Avenue and I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension eastbound:

- Motorists traveling from Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive wishing to go to Bayview Road will be directed to turn right at the roundabout onto Burma Road
- Follow Burma Road, which becomes Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right to stay on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn left at the traffic signal onto Communipaw Avenue
- Turn left onto Garfield Avenue
- Turn left onto Bayview Avenue
- Follow Bayview Avenue to I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension entrance

Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive to I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound:

- Motorists traveling from Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive wishing to go to Bayview Road will be directed to turn right at the roundabout onto Burma Road
- Follow Burma Road, which becomes Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Follow Jersey City Boulevard to I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension entrance

Liberty State Park & Science Center/Audrey Zapp Drive to Bayview Avenue and I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension eastbound:

- Motorists traveling from Liberty State Park & Science Center/Audrey Zapp wishing to go to Bayview Road will be directed to follow Phillip Street south
- Turn right onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right to stay on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn left at the traffic signal onto Communipaw Avenue
- Turn left onto Garfield Avenue
- Turn left onto Bayview Avenue
- Follow Bayview Avenue to I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension entrance

I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension eastbound to Liberty State Park – Car and Buses:

- Motorists on I-78 eastbound wishing to go to Liberty State Park are directed to take Exit 14C/Holland Tunnel/Liberty Science Center
- Stay right and after toll booth take the exit for Liberty Science Center/Light Rail Park-Ride
- Turn right onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right onto Phillip Street, which becomes Burma Road
- At the roundabout turn left onto Morris Pesin Drive

TRUCK DETOURS

Route 1&9 Truck and Route 440 southbound to Liberty State Park:

- Trucks traveling on Route 1&9 Truck wishing to take Route 440 southbound to Liberty State Park will be directed to take Communipaw Avenue/Route 612
- Follow Communipaw Avenue east and go under the I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right onto Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Morris Pesin Drive to Liberty State Park

Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive to Caven Point Road:

- Trucks traveling from Liberty State Park/Morris Pesin Drive wishing to go to Caven Point Road will be directed to turn right at the roundabout onto Burma Road
- Follow Burma Road, which becomes Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right to stay on Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn left at the traffic signal onto Communipaw Avenue
- Turn left on Route 440 southbound
- Stay left for Route 185 north/Liberty State Park
- Turn left onto Linden Avenue
- Turn right onto Caven Point Road

Route 440 northbound to Liberty State Park:

- Trucks traveling Route 440 northbound wishing to take Caven Point Road to Liberty State Park will be directed to continue on Route 440
- Turn right onto Communipaw Avenue/Route 612
- Follow Communipaw Avenue under the I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension
- Turn left onto Jersey City Boulevard
- Turn right onto Phillip Street
- Turn left onto Morris Pesin Drive to Liberty State Park

I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension eastbound to Caven Point Road:

- Trucks on I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension eastbound wishing to go to Caven Point Road will be directed to take Exit 14A – Route 440/Bayonne – which is before Exit 14B - Jersey City/Liberty Science Center
- After the toll booth stay right for Route 440 north/Port Jersey Blvd/Chosin Few Way
- Stay left for Route 440 North/Port Jersey Boulevard
- Turn left and take the ramp onto Route 185 north
- Turn left onto Linden Avenue
- Turn right onto Caven Point Road

I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound to Caven Point Road:

- Trucks on I-78/NJ Turnpike Extension westbound wishing to go to Caven Point Road will be directed to take Exit 14A – Route 440/Bayonne
- After the toll booth stay right for Route 440 north/Port Jersey Blvd/Chosin Few Way
- Stay left for Route 440 North/Port Jersey Boulevard
- Turn left and take the ramp onto Route 185 north
- Turn left onto Linden Avenue
- Turn right onto Caven Point Road

The \$4.3 million federally-funded Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail project will replace the bridge, which includes a five-foot wide sidewalk and a 15-foot wide right turn lane in the northbound direction to accommodate bicycles. The southbound roadway includes a 9-foot right shoulder.

The project is being constructed in stages using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) techniques to reduce the time it will take to replace the bridge. The entire project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2020. NJDOT will provide information in advance of any upcoming lane closures.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the project. 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) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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