



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 3 eastbound ramp to Route 120 northbound to be closed as deck repair project nears completion in Bergen County Route 120 southbound ramp to Route 3 eastbound also will be closed**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of the Route 3 eastbound service road/Sheraton Plaza Drive ramp to Route 120 northbound for three days as the bridge deck repair project nears completion in East Rutherford, Bergen County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, until 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 6, NJDOT's contractor J.F. Creamer & Son Joint Venture with Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from the Route 3 eastbound service road/Sheraton Plaza Drive to Route 120 northbound and the ramp to Route 3 westbound. In addition, the Route 120 southbound ramp to Route 3 eastbound local will be closed and detoured. The closures are necessary to apply sealant on the two reconstructed bridges. The following signed detours will be in place from 7 a.m. Wednesday, November 4 through Friday, November 6:

### **Route 3 eastbound service road/Sheraton Plaza Drive to Route 120 northbound and Route 3 westbound detour:**

- Traffic coming from the Route 3 eastbound service road/Sheraton Plaza Drive wishing to take Route 120 northbound will be directed to stay left onto Route 3 eastbound
- Cross the Hackensack River and take the first exit for Meadowlands Parkway north
- From the Meadowlands Parkway north take the first exit for Route 3 westbound
- Take the exit for Route 120 northbound

### **Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound local detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound will be directed to keep right at the fork towards Route 3 eastbound/Meadowlands Parkway/Secaucus
- Merge onto Route 3 eastbound

The \$8.3 million federally-funded project has replaced the bridge decks on two separate ramps on Route 120 over Route 3. Construction on the bridge that carries Route 120 southbound to Route 3 eastbound mainline and Route 120 northbound to Route 3 westbound was done in multiple stages with the deck cast in place.

Work on the other bridge, from Sheraton Plaza Drive/Route 120 northbound over Route 3 eastbound, was constructed in multiple stages with precast panels. In addition to the deck replacement, the project will add approach slabs to both bridges, replace parapets and guiderail, and repair concrete on the piers of both bridges. The project is expected to be completed in the fall 2020.

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](http://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).