



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 overnight lane closures tonight and Friday as bridge replacement project nears completion in Rutherford One lane in each direction will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Route 3 in both directions as the Ridge Road and Orient Way Bridges over Route 3 replacement project nears completion in Rutherford.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 5, until 5 a.m. the following day, Friday, November 6, and again Friday night during the same hours, NJDOT's contractor, Carbro Contractors Corp., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 3 in each direction. These closures will allow the contractor to remove construction barrier near the recently-completed Orient Way Bridge. At least two lanes of through traffic will be maintained at all times overnight.

Additional overnight lane closures may be required on Route 3 in the coming weeks to complete final paving. NJDOT will provide advance notice before any additional lane closures.

The federally-funded \$26.7 million project replaced both the Ridge Road Bridge and the Orient Way Bridge over Route 3. It also provided a continuous full-width right shoulder on Route 3 in both directions to help ease congestion, and made improvements to the Polito Avenue and Rutherford Avenue intersection, including traffic signal improvements and ADA compliant sidewalk ramps.

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 our [Facebook page](#).

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