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Route 22 eastbound lane closure the next two weekends as safety improvement project advances in Hillside Lane closures will continue next weekend

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a lane closure on Route 22 eastbound this weekend and next weekend as the Route 22 Hilldale Place/North Broad Street safety improvement project advances in Hillside, Union County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, April 16, until 5 a.m., Monday April 19, NJDOT's contractor, Anselmi & DeCicco, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 22 eastbound between Bloy Street and North Broad Street for barrier installation work. Traffic will be shifted to the left with at least one lane open in each direction at all times. The lane will be closed again next weekend, Friday, April 23 through Monday, April 27.

The \$10.3 million federally-funded project will replace the existing bridge that serves as the Route 22 eastbound connector. The new bridge will meet current design and safety standards and improve the vertical under clearance over Route 22. It will also include an acceleration lane for the Route 22 eastbound entrance ramp from Hillside Avenue, a deceleration taper for the Route 22 eastbound exit ramp to Hillside Avenue, and a right turn lane in the area between North Broad Street and Harding Terrace.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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