



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 19 northbound ramp to I-80 eastbound closed and detoured this weekend in Paterson Closure necessary for new guiderail and curb construction**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 19 northbound exit ramp to I-80 eastbound will be closed and detoured this weekend as the Route 19 Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street roadway improvement project advances in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Friday, April 30, until 3 p.m., Monday, May 3, NJDOT's contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 19 northbound exit ramp to I-80 eastbound in Paterson for curb and guiderail replacement work. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **Route 19 northbound exit ramp to I-80 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 northbound wishing to take the exit ramp to I-80 eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 19 northbound
- Take the exit towards I-80 West/Grand Street/Delaware Water Gap
- Keep right at the fork towards Grand Street
- Turn left onto Grand Street and keep left
- Turn left at the intersection onto the ramp towards Route 19 southbound/I-80 westbound
- Keep left at the fork towards Route 19 southbound
- Take the exit for I-80 eastbound/George Washington Bridge/New York

The \$7.9 million federally-funded project will extend the functional life of the roadway and improve ride quality on approximately three miles of Route 19 between Colfax Avenue/CR 609 to Marshall Street/South Broad. It will include resurfacing of all travel lanes, upgrading traffic signals at all intersections within the project limits, construction of a concrete median for added safety, and upgrading the existing guiderails. It also includes the refurbishment of crosswalks and other ADA improvements. The project is anticipated to be complete by late fall 2021.

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](http://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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