



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-95 southbound from GWB Upper Level to New Jersey Turnpike/ I-80/Route 4 to be closed overnight for bridge repairs in Fort Lee Work necessary to remove loose concrete from under Fletcher Avenue Bridge

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that I-95 southbound from the George Washington Bridge Upper Level to the New Jersey Turnpike, I-80, and Route 4 will be closed and detoured overnight for the next two weeks for priority bridge repairs in Fort Lee.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, May 17 until 5 a.m. the next day, and continuing nightly Monday through Friday for about two weeks, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close I-95 southbound from the George Washington Bridge Upper Level to the New Jersey Turnpike, I-80, and Route 4.

Traffic will be detoured using Exit 72B to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound, or **motorists may use the GWB Lower Level**. Traffic using the GWB Lower Level will not be affected. The closures are necessary for emergency concrete work under the Fletcher Avenue Bridge over I-95. The Fletcher Avenue Bridge will remain open. If work is completed early, the roadway will reopen sooner.

Expect congestion and delays on I-95 southbound in Fort Lee. The following signed detours will be in place overnight:

GWB Upper Level/I-95 southbound to New Jersey Turnpike/I-80 detour:

- Motorists traveling on the GWB Upper Level wishing to continue on I-95 southbound to the New Jersey Turnpike, I-80 and Route 4 will be directed to take Exit 72B to Route 1&9/Route 46
- Follow Route 1&9 south/Route 46 west
- Stay left for Route 46 west to I-95/New Jersey Turnpike and I-80, or
- Stay right for Route 1&9 south/Broad Ave
- Stay left for Route 46 west, or
- Stay right for I-95 south/New Jersey Turnpike/I-80 west and follow signs for the I-95/New Jersey Turnpike south or I-80

GWB Upper Level/I-95 southbound to Route 4 detour:

- Motorists traveling on the GWB Upper Level wishing to continue on I-95 southbound to the New Jersey Turnpike, I-80 and Route 4 will be directed to take Exit 72B to Route 1&9/Route 46
- Follow Route 1&9 south/Route 46 west
- Stay left for Route 46 west to I-95/New Jersey Turnpike and I-80
- Stay right for I-95 south/New Jersey Turnpike/I-80 west
- Stay right for I-80 west/Hackensack/Paterson
- Stay right for I-80 west Local/Hackensack

- Take Exit 64A to Route 17 north to Route 4
- Take Route 17 north to Route 4

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 [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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