



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 22 eastbound to close tonight for emergency construction in Bridgewater, Somerset County Signed detour will be in place overnight**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 22 eastbound will be closed and detoured overnight for emergency construction in Bridgewater, Somerset County.

Beginning at 7 p.m., tonight, Tuesday, September 7, and continuing for approximately 24 hours, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close Route 22 eastbound between the I-287 interchange and Thompson Avenue/CR 525 in Bridgewater, Somerset County. This closure is required to relocate utility poles, which will allow access for crews to repair the bridge carrying Route 22 eastbound over Middle Brook. The following signed detour will be in place:

### **Route 22 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on Route 22 eastbound will be directed to keep right and take the ramp towards Chimney Rock Road/Route 22 Service Road
- Turn right onto Chimney Rock Road, which becomes Foothill Road
- Turn left onto Route 28/West Union Avenue
- Turn left onto Thompson Avenue/CR 525
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 22 eastbound

The Route 22 eastbound service road will remain closed east of Chimney Rock Road while repairs are being completed.

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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