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## Route 21 northbound right lane to be closed tomorrow at Route 3 interchange in Clifton, Passaic County Closures necessary for shoulder closure

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on Route 21 northbound at the Route 3 interchange will be closed during the day tomorrow in Clifton, Passaic County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 7, until 3 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 21 northbound at the Route 3 interchange to place a construction barrier to close the shoulder.

On Friday, June 10, the ramp from Route 3 eastbound to Route 21 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured overnight to close the right lane as a project begins to repair the bridge parapet and railings. The work is expected to be completed in the fall.

This work is part of a \$9.7 million state-funded maintenance contract for structural steel and aluminum repair in various locations throughout Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren counties.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the public of all 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.berseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="facebook page">Facebook page</a>.