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## Route 17 southbound ramp to Fairview Avenue northbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Paramus Closures necessary for concrete deck repairs

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 17 southbound ramp to Fairview Avenue northbound will be closed tonight for concrete deck repairs in Paramus, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 12, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 13, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction Company, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from Route 17 southbound to Fairview Avenue northbound. In addition, the right lane on Fairview Avenue northbound will be closed between Ridgeland Road and Ardale Road. The closures are necessary to make concrete deck repairs to the Fairview Avenue Bridge over Route 17. The following detour will be in place:

## **Route 17 southbound ramp to Fairview Avenue detour:**

- Motorists on Route 17 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Fairview Avenue northbound/Paramus/U-Turn will be directed to continue on Route 17 southbound
- Take the ramp to Essex Street to I-80 westbound/Saddle Brook
- Turn left onto Essex Street
- Turn right to take the ramp to Route 17 northbound to Route 4/Paramus
- Take Route 17 northbound and take the ramp to Fairview Avenue northbound/Paramus

The work is part of a \$21.6 million state-funded maintenance project to repair concrete structures at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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 and on the NJDOT Facebook page.