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Route 22 eastbound ramp to Frelinghuysen Avenue to be closed and detoured tonight in Newark, Essex County Overnight closures required for concrete deck repairs

(Trenton) – The Route 22 eastbound ramp to Frelinghuysen Avenue will be closed and detoured tonight, Friday, September 23 at 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Saturday, September 24 to make concrete deck repairs in Newark, Essex County.

In addition, the right lane on Route 22 eastbound will be closed just before the ramp to Frelinghuysen Avenue. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight during construction. The following detour will be in place:

Route 22 eastbound ramp to Frelinghuysen Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 22 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to Frelinghuysen Avenue will be directed to continue on Route 22 eastbound
- Take the ramp to Route 1&9 South/Elizabeth/Newark Airport
- Stay right on Route 1 southbound to take the ramp to Route 1&9 northbound to I-78/North Area South Area/Port Newark
- At the Haynes Avenue Traffic Circle take the second exit onto Haynes Avenue westbound back to Frelinghuysen Avenue

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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