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## Route 20 southbound lane closure starts tonight between East 40th Street and Edward Street in Paterson One lane of traffic will be maintained during construction

**(Trenton)** – The right lane on Route 20 southbound will be closed from just past East 40th Street to Edward Street beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, December 2 in Paterson, Passaic County. One lane will be maintained. The closure is necessary for curb, sidewalk and guiderail improvements, as well as sign structure foundation work and utility improvements. This traffic pattern is expected to be in place for approximately two months.

The \$48.5 million federally-funded Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project will make upgrades and repairs along approximately five miles of Route 20 in Clifton and Paterson, Passaic County. In addition to drainage improvements, the project will include repaving, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and upgrades to traffic signals, curbs and sidewalks. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

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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