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Route 4/Broadway overnight lane and ramp closures begin tonight in Paterson and Elmwood Park One lane of traffic will be maintained during construction

(Trenton) – Overnight lane and ramp closures are required beginning tonight on Route 4/Broadway in both directions, between River Drive in Elmwood Park and 38th Street in Paterson as the Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project advances in Passaic County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 24 until 6 am. tomorrow, Saturday, March 25, and continuing Monday through Friday nights for approximately two weeks, the right lane on Route 4/Broadway westbound is scheduled to be closed between River Drive in Elmwood Park and East 38th Street in Paterson, with traffic shifted to the left. The ramp from East 43rd Street to Route 4/Broadway westbound will be closed and detoured for approximately two weeks. Traffic will be directed to use East 33rd Street to Route 4/Broadway.

In addition, the right shoulder on Route 4/Broadway eastbound is scheduled to be closed during the same timeframe between East 39th Street in Paterson and River Drive in Elmwood Park, with traffic shifted to the left. The work is necessary to install concrete barrier curb and set up a work zone. One lane of traffic will be maintained during construction. The ramp from Route 4/Broadway eastbound to Route 20 southbound and the ramp from Route 20 southbound to Route 4/Broadway eastbound will remain open.

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, as well as 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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.