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## I-280 eastbound lane closures required this weekend in West Orange At least one lane of traffic will be maintained

**(Trenton)** – I-280 eastbound is scheduled to have lane closures this weekend just before Exit 7 to repair a sinkhole in West Orange, Essex County.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, July 22, until 12 noon Sunday, July 23, the three left lanes on I-280 eastbound are scheduled to be closed. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained. The Exit 7 ramp to Pleasant Valley Way/Millburn/Verona and the ramp from Pleasant Valley Way to I-280 eastbound will also remain open during construction. The closures are necessary to repair a sinkhole under the roadway. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The work is part of a \$15.8 million state-funded maintenance project to repair stormwater facilities at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.