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Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exits 7B and 7A to be closed and detoured tonight in Millburn, Essex County JFK Parkway northbound ramp to Route 124 westbound to be closed

(Trenton) – The Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exit 7B ramp to River Road/Summit and the Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exit 7A ramp Route 124 westbound/Route 24 westbound/Catham are scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight in Millburn, Essex County. In addition, the ramp from John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound to Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 17, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 18, the Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exits 7A and 7B ramps are scheduled to be closed and detoured for bridge deck repairs on Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Bridge over John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649. In addition, the John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound ramp to Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight, at the same time, to assist with the bridge deck repairs. The following detours will be in place:

Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exit 7B Detour:

- Motorists on Route 124 westbound wishing to take the Exit 7B ramp to River Road/Summit will be directed take the Exit 7C ramp to John F. Kennedy Parkway/Livingston/Caldwell, <u>which is before</u> <u>Exit 7B</u>
- Continue on John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound
- Take the ramp to Parsonage Hill Road
- Turn left onto Parsonage Hill Road/CR 606
- Turn left to take the ramp to John F Kennedy Boulevard/CR 649 southbound
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 124 eastbound/River Road/Summit

Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Exit 7A Detour:

- Motorists on Route 124 westbound wishing to take the Exit 7A ramp to Route 124 westbound/Route 24 westbound/Catham will be directed take the Exit 7C ramp to John F. Kennedy Parkway/Livingston/Caldwell, <u>which is before Exit 7B</u>
- Continue on John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound
- Take the ramp to Parsonage Hill Road
- Turn left onto Parsonage Hill Road/CR 606
- Turn left to take the ramp to John F Kennedy Boulevard/CR 649 southbound
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 24/Route 124 westbound/Morristown/Newark/Catham
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 24 westbound/Morristown Or
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 124 westbound/Chatham

John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound to Route 124/Morris Turnpike westbound Detour:

- Motorists on John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 24 westbound/Chatham/Morristown will be directed to continue on John F. Kennedy Parkway/CR 649 northbound
- Take the ramp to Parsonage Hill Road
- Turn left onto Parsonage Hill Road/CR 606
- Turn left to take the ramp to John F Kennedy Boulevard/CR 649 southbound
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 24/Route 124 westbound/Morristown/Newark/Catham
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 24 westbound/Morristown Or
- Stay left to take the ramp to Route 124 westbound/Chatham

The project is part of a \$15 million federally funded contract to perform preventative maintenance and increase the service life of bridge structures in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren counties.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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