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Route 19 northbound and southbound ramps to I-80 westbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Paterson, Passaic County Closure necessary for bridge deck repairs

(Trenton) –The ramp from Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound and the ramp from Route 19 southbound to I-80 westbound are scheduled to be closed tonight in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 31 until 5 a.m. Saturday, June 1, the ramp from Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound and the ramp from Route 19 southbound to I-80 westbound. The ramp closures are necessary to make bridge deck repairs to the I-80 westbound Bridge over Route 19. The following detours will be in place:

Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 northbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 westbound will be directed to keep right and take the ramp to Grand Street
- Turn left onto Grand Street, which becomes Murray Avenue
- Turn left onto Nagel Street, which becomes Squirrelwood Road
- Keep right to take the ramp to I-80 westbound

Route 19 southbound (from Grand Street) to I-80 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 19 southbound wishing to take the ramp to I-80 westbound (from Grand Street) will be directed to keep left to continue on Route 19 southbound
- Take the ramp to Valley Road/Clifton/Main Street
- Turn left onto Valley Road/CR 621
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 19 northbound/I-80
- Take the exit for I-80 west/Grand Street
- Keep right to take the ramp to Grand Street
- Turn left onto Grand Street, which becomes Murray Avenue
- Turn left onto Nagel Street, which becomes Squirrelwood Road
- Keep right to take the ramp to I-80 westbound

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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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