



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 495 ramps to and from Marginal Highway closed overnight this week for paving in Union City and Weehawken Lane closures and detours will be in place for North Marginal Highway on Wednesday and Friday nights

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the overnight closure of the Route 495 ramps to and from Marginal Highway on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights this week for resurfacing in Union City and Weehawken.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, North Marginal Highway will have a single lane closure, followed by a full closure and detour starting at 12 midnight. On Thursday and Friday nights, the Route 495 ramp to South Marginal Highway will have one out of two lanes closed.

Wednesday & Thursday, July 29 & 30

Beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 until 6 a.m., the next day, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group and their subcontractor Roman Asphalt, are scheduled to close one lane on North Marginal Highway from JFK Boulevard East to Hauxhurst Avenue. At 12 midnight, there will be a full closure and detour of North Marginal Highway from JFK Boulevard East to Hauxhurst Avenue.

In addition, **at 9 p.m. the ramp from North Marginal Highway onto Route 495 westbound will be closed and detoured** both nights. The portion of North Marginal Highway between Hauxhurst Road and Pleasant Avenue will remain open. The Route 495 westbound exit to Park Avenue/Weehawken/Union City for traffic coming from the Lincoln Tunnel will remain open. There also will be lane closures on Pleasant Avenue at the base of the ramps at the signalized intersections. The following detours will be in place:

JFK Boulevard East to North Marginal Highway detour:

(Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, 30 between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.)

- Traffic on JFK Boulevard east wishing to take Marginal Highway will be directed to take continue on JFK Boulevard East
- Turn left onto Highwood Terrace
- Turn left onto Park Avenue, which becomes Pleasant Avenue
- Traffic wishing to take the ramp to Route 495 westbound will be directed to turn right onto Canello Street/31st Street
- Stay left to take 31st street
- Continue on 31st Street, cross JFK Boulevard and follow the 31st Street ramp to Route 495
- Follow the 31st Street ramp detour via Paterson Plank Road (See below)

31st Street ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike

- Continue on 31st Street Ramp which becomes Paterson Plank Road
- At the first light, turn left to continue on Paterson Plank Road

- For New Jersey Turnpike **western extension**,
- Stay right and take the on ramp to Route 3 westbound.
- Continue on Route 3 to the New Jersey Turnpike.

- For New Jersey Turnpike **South**
- Keep left and continue on Paterson Plank Road over Route 3 and past the next light to the ramp to New Jersey Turnpike **eastern extension south** only.

- An alternate route to New Jersey Turnpike **eastern extension north**
- Stay left on Paterson Plank Road and go over the Route 3 overpass, and take a right onto the first ramp to the Route 3 Service Road. Continue on the Service Road to the New Jersey Turnpike Ramp.

31st Street ramp to Route 3 westbound

- Continue on 31st Street which becomes Paterson Plank Road
- At the first light, turn left to continue on Paterson Plank Road
- Keep right to enter Route 3 westbound

31st Street ramp to Route 1&9 southbound

- Continue on 31st Street which becomes Paterson Plank Road
- At the first light, turn left to continue on Paterson Plank Road
- Stay left and turn left at the light onto the ramp to 1&9 southbound

Thursday & Friday, July 30 & 31

At 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30 and Friday July 31 until 6 a.m. the next day, the Route 495 eastbound exit to Weehawken/Hoboken/South Marginal Highway will have one out of two lanes closed up to Pleasant Avenue for milling and paving. At least one lane will be maintained on the ramp while work is taking place. Motorists are advised to use caution and slow down.

Both State and Local Police will be assisting to direct traffic. NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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