



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 3 westbound lane and ramps to Paterson Plank Road closed and detoured tonight in Bergen and Hudson Counties Signed detours in place overnight for milling and paving

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the continuation of overnight lane and ramp closures and detours to and from Route 3 westbound this week as the Route 3 paving project between Route 46 and Route 495 advances. The following closures and detours will take place tonight.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 13 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, the left lane on Route 3 westbound will be closed starting near the ramp to Route 120/Meadowlands in East Rutherford through approximately the Orient Way overpass in Rutherford for milling and paving. Route 3 westbound lane closures are expected to continue overnight this week. At least one lane will be maintained. From 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, the right shoulder will be closed for inlet and curb work.

Between 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 13 until 6 a.m. tomorrow the following ramps will be closed and detoured during the times listed:

- Route 3 westbound to Paterson Plank Road toward Secaucus (8 p.m. – 11 p.m.)
- Route 3 westbound Express ramp to Route 3 westbound Local (11 p.m. – 1 a.m.)
- Route 3 westbound Local to Paterson Plank Road (1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)
- Paterson Plank Road to 3 westbound (1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

Route 3 westbound to Paterson Plank Road/Secaucus detour

(8 p.m. – 11 p.m.)

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound wishing to take the Paterson Plank Road/Secaucus exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the next exit for Harmon Meadow Boulevard
- Turn left onto Harmon Meadow Boulevard
- Turn right onto Park Plaza Drive
- Turn right onto Paterson Plank Road

Route 3 westbound Express ramp to Route 3 westbound Local detour:

(11 p.m. – 1 a.m.)

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound wishing to take the ramp from the Express lanes to the Local lanes will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound
- Take the Meadowlands Parkway exit

- Turn left Meadowlands Parkway
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Stay left and follow signs for North Bergen/Kennedy Boulevard/I-95 northbound
- Take the exit for North Bergen/Kennedy Boulevard/I-95 northbound
- Take the exit for North Bergen
- Merge onto Paterson Plank Road
- Take the ramp to Route 3 westbound

Route 3 westbound Local to Paterson Plank Road/Secaucus detour:

(1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

- Motorists on Route 3 westbound wishing to stay on the Local lanes toward the Paterson Plank Road/Secaucus exit will be directed to continue on Route 3 westbound Express
- Take the Meadowlands Parkway exit
- Turn left Meadowlands Parkway
- Turn left onto the ramp to Route 3 eastbound
- Use the right lane to take the exit for Secaucus
- Turn right onto Paterson Plank Road

Paterson Plank Road ramp to 3 westbound detour:

(1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

- Motorists on Paterson Plank Road wishing to take the ramp to Route 3 westbound (next to the Masonic Lodge) will be directed to turn right onto Plaza Center, which is before the bridge over Route 3 and the ramp to Route 3 westbound
- Merge onto Route 3 eastbound
- Keep left and take the Harmon Meadow Boulevard exit
- Merge onto Harmon Meadow Boulevard
- At the traffic signal, turn left (toward the Raymour and Flanigan)
- Take the ramp onto Route 3 westbound

The \$16.6 million project will mill and pave approximately 9.5 miles of Route 3 from Route 46 to Route 495 in Clifton, Passaic County through Rutherford and East Rutherford in Bergen County, to Secaucus and North Bergen in Hudson County. The project also will repave ramps and make other roadway repairs. The entire project is expected to be complete in fall 2020.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the interchange improvements project. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information on upcoming road or ramp closures.

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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