



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 46 westbound lane closures tonight for Garden State Parkway Bridge project in Clifton Route 21 northbound to be closed and detoured tomorrow night

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced lane closures on Route 46 westbound tonight, as a Garden State Parkway Bridge project advances in Clifton, Passaic County. In addition to tonight's work, Route 21 will be closed and detoured tomorrow night.

Tonight, Wednesday, June 15

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, June 15, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 16, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's contractor, IEW Construction Group, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 46 westbound before the bridge that carries the Garden State Parkway over Route 46 and the Passaic River. The closure is necessary to place construction barrier on the right side of Route 46 westbound. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. By tomorrow morning, traffic will be shifted left toward the median and away from the abutment. The ramp from Lexington Avenue to Route 46 westbound will remain open.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, June 16

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. tomorrow night, Thursday, June 16, until 5 a.m. the next day, Friday, June 17, Route 21 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured from just before Ackerman Avenue to the Route 21 northbound merge with Route 46 eastbound. The closures are necessary to remove construction barrier on the left side of Route 46 eastbound. The following detour will be in place:

Route 21 northbound detour:

- All traffic on Route 21 northbound will be directed to take Exit 13 to Ackerman Avenue/Botany Village/Garfield
- Turn right at the traffic signal onto Ackerman Avenue
- Cross the bridge and turn left onto River Drive
- Follow River Drive to the ramp onto Route 46 eastbound or
- Take the ramp to Route 46 westbound to Route 20 northbound

The work is part of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's superstructure replacement and widening project of the Garden State Parkway Bridge over the Passaic River, Route 46 and River Drive. Information regarding this project is posted on the Turnpike Authority's web site at www.state.nj.us/turnpike under Weekly Traffic Advisory or Recent Press Releases.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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