



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 eastbound Local closed and detoured tonight for bridge work in Springfield, Union County All traffic to use Express lanes

(Trenton) – I-78 eastbound Local lanes are scheduled to be closed beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 14 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 15 in Springfield, Union County. All traffic will be directed to use I-78 eastbound Express. Traffic wishing to take Route 24 westbound or the Springfield Avenue exits will be detoured.

The closure is necessary to make structural steel repairs to bearings and girders on the Shunpike Road Bridge over I-78. The eastbound Local lanes will reopen Saturday morning, and the left shoulder in the Local lanes will remain closed. The following detours will be in place:

I-78 eastbound to Route 24 westbound detour:

- Traffic on I-78 eastbound wishing to take the exit to Route 24 westbound will be directed to use I-78 eastbound Express Lanes
- Stay in the right lane to take the crossover to the Local lanes, which is just past the Springfield Avenue overpass
- Take I-78 eastbound Local lanes past the Garden State Parkway to Exit 54 to Hillside/Irvington
- Cross over I-78 and take the ramp to I-78 westbound Local
- Take Exit 48 to Route 24 westbound to I-287/Springfield/Morristown

I-78 eastbound to Springfield Avenue detour:

- Traffic on I-78 eastbound wishing to take the exit to Route 24 will be directed to use I-78 eastbound Express lanes
- Stay in the right lane to take the crossover to the Local lanes, which is just past the Springfield Avenue overpass
- Take I-78 eastbound Local lanes past the Garden State Parkway to Exit 54 to Hillside/Irvington
- Cross over I-78 and take the ramp to I-78 westbound Local
- Take Exit 50B to Millburn/Maplewood
- Take Vauxhall Road to Springfield Avenue

The work is part of a \$10 million state-funded maintenance project to repair bridge infrastructure at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

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