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Route 46 and Route 3 lane and ramp closures Sunday and Monday nights as project nears completion in Passaic County Several ramps also to be closed and detoured Sunday and Monday nights

(Trenton) – Route 46 and Route 3 are scheduled to have overnight lane and ramp closures Sunday and Monday nights as the Route 3/Route 46 Interchange Improvement project nears completion in Little Falls and Clifton, Passaic County. The closures are necessary to install rumble strips along the shoulders and pavement markings.

Route 46 eastbound:

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day on Sunday, November 19 and Monday, November 20, the two right lanes on Route 46 eastbound are scheduled to be closed between Browertown Road and Valley Road. At least one lane will be maintained.

In addition, the right lane on Route 46 eastbound is scheduled to be closed between Valley Road and VanHouten Avenue at the same times on Sunday and Monday nights. At least one lane will be maintained.

Route 46 westbound:

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day on Sunday, November 19 and Monday, November 20, rumble strips will be installed using a moving operation between VanHouten Avenue and Browertown Road. All lanes will remain open, but motorists are advised to slow down and move over if possible.

Route 3 eastbound:

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day on Sunday, November 19 and Monday, November 20, the two right lanes on Route 3 eastbound are scheduled to be closed between Valley Road and Grove Street. At least one lane will be maintained.

Ramp Closures:

In addition, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day on Sunday, November 19 and Monday, November 20, there will be several ramps that will have temporary closures. Motorists should follow the signed detours:

- Route 46 eastbound ramp to Lower Notch Road
- Clove Road to Route 46 eastbound
- Route 3 westbound to Valley Road
- Route 46 westbound to Great Notch Road
- Great Notch Road to Route 46 westbound
- Route 46 westbound to Lower Notch Road

The \$160 million federally funded Contract B portion of the Route 3, Route 46, Valley Road and Notch/Rifle Camp Road Interchange Improvements project included the realignment and widening of Route 46, as well as the construction of wider shoulders, acceleration, deceleration, and auxiliary lanes. At the Route 3/Route 46 interchange, a three-lane Route 3 section replaced the existing two-lane connections, and Route 46 was realigned to better converge with Route 3. The new interchange includes four new bridge structures, a new signalized intersection, and a new multi-lane roundabout. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Contract A, which was completed in fall 2019, included the construction of the new Great Notch Road, a new bridge over Route 46 from Great Notch Road to Clove Road, three signalized intersections, and two single-lane roundabouts parallel to Route 46 westbound to remove local traffic from the state highway.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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