



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 20 lane closures in both directions starting tonight as roadway rehabilitation project advances in Paterson, Passaic County** **Closures necessary for median barrier replacement and drainage installation**

**(Trenton)** – Route 20 is scheduled to have lane closures in both directions starting tonight as the Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project advances in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, February 9, the left lane on Route 20 southbound is scheduled to be closed between 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. One lane of traffic will be maintained. In addition, when the southbound lane closure is complete, the left lane on Route 20 northbound is scheduled to be closed between 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained. The closures are necessary to replace the median barrier and install drainage inlets and will be in place for approximately two weeks.

The \$48.5 million federally funded Route 20 Paterson Safety, Drainage, and Resurfacing project will make upgrades and repairs along approximately five miles of Route 20 in Clifton and Paterson, Passaic County. In addition to drainage improvements, the project will include repaving, guiderail replacement, lighting and overhead sign installation, and upgrades to traffic signals, curbs and sidewalks. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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