



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Garden State Parkway Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound closed tonight for bridge project in Union Township Route 22 eastbound lane also closed for light installation**

**(Trenton)** – The Garden State Parkway Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound and one lane on Route 22 eastbound are scheduled to be closed tonight, as a bridge replacement project advances in Union Township, Union County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 1, until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 2, a single lane on Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed between Chestnut Street and the exit to Route 82 eastbound, which will remain open. The Route 22 eastbound ramp to the Garden State Parkway also will remain open.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 1, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 2, the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured for the installation of highway lighting. The following detours will be in place:

### **Garden State Parkway Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound:**

- Motorists on the Garden State Parkway wishing to take Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound will be directed to take Exit 139B/Union, **which is before Exit 140**
- Turn right onto Chestnut Street
- Turn right onto Stuyvesant Avenue
- Turn right onto Morris Avenue/Route 82 eastbound
- Continue under Route 22 and the Garden State Parkway
- Stay right to take the U-turn jughandle across from the Lowe's shopping center
- At the traffic signal turn left onto Morris Avenue/Route 82 westbound
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 22 eastbound

Or

### **Garden State Parkway Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound:**

- Motorists on the Garden State Parkway wishing to take Exit 140 to Route 22 eastbound will be directed to continue on the Garden State Parkway through the Toll Plaza
- Take Exit 142C/Maplewood
- Turn right onto North Union Avenue and go under the Garden State Parkway

- Turn left onto the ramp to the Garden State Parkway south
- Take Exit 141/Vauxhall Road
- Turn left onto Vauxhall Road
- Turn left to take the ramp onto Route 22 eastbound

The \$40.8 million state-funded project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 22 eastbound and Route 22 westbound over Route 82, which are in poor condition. The project is located between the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 and Exit 140B and will be coordinated with any work on the Parkway. Additional improvements include widening Route 22 to provide auxiliary lanes, streamlining ramp movements, sidewalk additions, utility upgrades, and new and improved directional signage. An Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) with camera installations and a Digital Message Sign also will be installed. An upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be complete in summer 2024.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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