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Route 17 northbound and Moonachie Avenue ramps to be closed for 11 days in Wood-Ridge, Bergen County Ramp closures necessary for bridge maintenance

(Trenton) – The Route 17 northbound and Moonachie Avenue interchange ramps are scheduled to be closed for 11 days beginning Monday night, September 15 through Friday morning, September 26 for preventative bridge maintenance in Wood-Ridge, Bergen County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. Monday, September 15 until 6 a.m. Friday, September 26, the Route 17 northbound ramp to Moonachie Avenue and the Moonachie Avenue ramp to Route 17 northbound are scheduled to be closed to make repairs to the concrete bridge deck, curbs, and sidewalks; restripe the roadway; and perform other preventative bridge maintenance on the ramps, as well as the Moonachie Avenue Bridge over Route 17. The following detours will be in place:

Route 17 northbound ramp to Moonachie Avenue Detour:

- Motorists on Route 17 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Wood-Ridge/ Moonachie Avenue will be directed to continue on Route 17 northbound
- Take the next jughandle, just past the Mobil Gas Station, to make a U-Turn
- Turn left onto Route 17 southbound
- Take the ramp to Wood-Ridge/Moonachie

Moonachie Avenue ramp to Route 17 northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Moonachie Avenue wishing to take the ramp to Route 17 northbound will be directed to Route 17 southbound
- Take the next ramp to Paterson Plank Road/U-Turns
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 17 northbound

The work is part of a \$8.5 million federally funded maintenance contract that will make preventative repairs to 25 bridges at various locations throughout Bergen, Hudson and Passaic counties.

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, the NJDOT Facebook page, or on Instagram @NewJersey.DOT.