



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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River Road/CR 622 Bridge over I-287 to be closed and detoured Friday night to restore bridge to final configuration in Piscataway Two lanes in each direction will reopen Saturday morning

(Trenton) – The River Road/CR 622 Bridge over I-287 is scheduled to be closed and detoured Friday night to shift traffic to its final configuration as the bridge replacement project completes in Piscataway, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday June 21 until 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, the River Road/CR 622 Bridge over I-287 is scheduled to be closed and detoured. The closure is necessary to pave, restripe, and shift traffic onto the newly constructed roadway and return the bridge to its final configuration. The following detours will be in place overnight:

River Road northbound to I-287 northbound detour:

- Motorists on River Road northbound wishing to continue on River Road or I-287 northbound will be directed to take the ramp to I-287 southbound
- Take Exit 8 to Route 18/Centennial Avenue/Highland Park/Middlesex
- Turn left onto Centennial Avenue
- Turn left onto Possumtown Road
- Turn left to take the ramp to I-287 northbound

Motorists wishing to take River Road northbound:

- Take Exit 9 to River Road/Bound Brook/Highland Park back to River Road northbound

River Road southbound to I-287 southbound detour:

- Motorists on River Road southbound wishing to continue on River Road or I-287 southbound will be directed to take the ramp to I-287 northbound
- Take Exit 10 to CR 527/Easton Avenue/New Brunswick/South Bound Brook
- Stay left to take the ramp to CR 527 South/Easton Avenue/New Brunswick
- Continue on Easton Avenue/CR 527
- Take the ramp to I-287 southbound/Perth Amboy

Motorists wishing to take River Road southbound:

- Take Exit 9 to River Road/Bound Brook/Highland Park back to River Road southbound

By Saturday morning, the bridge will reopen with two travel lanes in each direction. Single overnight lane closures may be required to complete minor work in the upcoming weeks.

The \$13.5 million federally-funded project reconstructed the River Road Bridge over I-287, which was in poor condition. The reconstructed bridge now has two lanes in each direction and six-foot sidewalks with pedestrian fencing. Construction was done in stages to minimize the impact to motorists.

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 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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