

2018 Major Construction Projects in Western New York

Skyway Project

Route 5 (Skyway) will be closing in both directions in order to rehabilitate the bridge. The first phase of this project will be rehabilitating the eastbound (inbound) side of **Route 5**. This roadwork will necessitate closures of **Route 5** daily for both eastbound (inbound) and westbound (outbound). **Route 5 inbound** will be closed daily from **Ohio Street** to **Church Street** Monday through Thursday 11:00 AM to 5:00 AM and will also be closed on the weekends, Friday 11:00 AM through Monday 5:00 AM. **Route 5 inbound** will be open to traffic for morning rush hour, Monday through Friday 5:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

The detour for **Route 5 inbound** will exit motorists at **Ohio Street**, continue onto **Louisiana Street**, turn right on **South Park Avenue**, left on **Hamburg Street**, left onto the ramp to **I-190 Northbound**, and exit at **Church Street (Exit 7)**. **Route 5 outbound** will be closed daily from **Church Street** to **Ohio Street** Monday 3:00 AM to Thursday 12:00 PM and will not be closed on the weekends.

The **Route 5 outbound** closure will also include closing the ramp from **I-190/Church Street**. **Route 5 outbound** will be open to traffic for the afternoon rush hour, Monday through Thursday 12:00 PM to 3:00 AM (next day), and Friday 12:00 PM to Monday 3:00 AM.

The detour for **Route 5 outbound** will take motorists up the **Church Street ramp** to **I-190 Southbound**, continue on **I-190 Southbound** to **Louisiana Street (Exit 5)**, left on **Louisiana Street**, continue on **Louisiana Street** to **Ohio Street**, continue on **Ohio Street** to **Fuhrmann Boulevard**, and then access **Route 5** via the **Tiftt Street on-ramp**. In order to switch the traffic from moving inbound and outbound both directions will be closed daily (excluding weekends) from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 3:00 AM to 5:00 AM. This project is slated to be in place for the 2018 and 2019 construction seasons.



I-290

The **I-290 eastbound/westbound** will have lane restrictions from **I-190** to **Colvin Boulevard (Exit 2)** in order to replace the bridges over **Military Road**. In order to replace the bridges and maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction, a temporary bridge will be constructed. The first phase of this project will be the replacement of the eastbound bridges; this will reduce the **I-290** to two lanes in each direction. Also, the ramps from **Colvin Boulevard** to **I-290 westbound** will be closed during construction.



The detour for access to **I-290 westbound** from **Colvin Boulevard** is to take **Colvin Boulevard southbound** to **Brighton Road**, turn right onto **Brighton Road**, turn right onto **Delaware Avenue**, and take the **Delaware Avenue ramp** to **I-290 westbound**. The next phase of this project will be in 2019 to replace the westbound bridges; traffic will be reduced to two lanes for this construction as well.

I-90

The **I-90 eastbound/westbound** will have lane restrictions from the **Lackawanna Toll Plaza** to **Route 400 (Exit 54)** in order to do bridge repairs. The repairs will be done on the bridges over the **railroad**, **Smoke Creek**, and **Potters Road**. The first phase of construction is to reposition the lanes of traffic in order to maintain the current lane configuration. After traffic is repositioned it will remain in this configuration throughout the project in order to make the necessary repairs. There will also be lane restrictions on the **Route 219 Northbound ramp** to **I-90**; motorists should expect increased delays during rush hours. This project is slated to be in place for the 2018 and 2019 construction seasons and no detours for traffic are expected.

