



Frequently asked questions

Renovations are scheduled to begin soon at the Richard Stockton Service Area

The existing service area facility will be significantly remodeled starting shortly after Labor Day 2019. The work, which includes changing the entranceway and enlarging the

building, is scheduled to be completed by Memorial Day 2020. Here are answers to some frequently asked questions about how the construction will affect drivers.

◇ **Richard Stockton ... which one is that again?**

Stockton is located on the southbound side of the Turnpike between interchanges 7A and 7 in Hamilton Township.

◇ **Will the service area be closed during construction?**

Yes. There will be no public access to the property. There will be no fuel, no food, no restrooms, and no parking available at this location during construction.

◇ **If I need fuel, food, or a rest room when Stockton is closed, what are my nearest options?**

The last service area a southbound traveler will pass before Richard Stockton is Molly Pitcher. Molly Pitcher is 13 miles north of Stockton between interchanges 8A and 8 in Cranbury. The food and beverage options include Starbucks, Arthur Treacher's Fish & Chips, Cinnabon, Uno, Nathans, Roy Rogers, Auntie Anne's, Fresh Sensations, and Z-Mart. There are restrooms, including a family restroom facility. There is also a Sunoco fuel station.

The next service area a southbound traveler will come to after Richard Stockton is Walt Whitman. Whitman is 28.5 miles south of Stockton between interchanges 4 and 3 in Cherry Hill. Food & beverage options include Starbucks, Roy Rogers, ReFresh & Co., Cinnabon, Nathan's, Carvel, and Auntie Anne's. There are restrooms, including a family restroom facility. There is also a Sunoco Fuel station.

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Service Area Improvements

Richard Stockton is one of 16 service areas on the New Jersey Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway that are to be rebuilt or remodeled under an agreement between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and its service area operators, HMS Host and Sunoco. Here is the status of the work as of August 2019:

Scheduled to be rebuilt:

- Monmouth (Parkway). Completed. Opened in the spring of 2019
- Thomas Edison (Turnpike). Completed. Opened in the summer of 2019
- Brookdale North (Parkway). Completed. A new convenience store opened in the summer of 2019.
- Alexander Hamilton (Turnpike). Completed. Opened in the summer of 2019.
- Vince Lombardi (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2019.
- Forked River (Parkway). Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2019.
- Joyce Kilmer (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin in 2021
- Walt Whitman (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin in 2021.
- Clara Barton (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin in 2022.
- John Fenwick (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin in 2022.

Scheduled to be remodeled

- Richard Stockton (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin 2019
- Woodrow Wilson (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin 2020.
- Molly Pitcher (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin 2020
- James Fenimore Cooper (Turnpike). Construction is scheduled to begin 2021.
- Cheesequake (Parkway). Construction is scheduled to begin 2023.
- Montvale (Parkway). Construction is scheduled to begin 2023.

