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JOHN MONTALVO/NUTLEY SUN

Signs like this have been posted all over the area showing the best routes out of East Essex. Where do they lead you and why does the county need them?

#### **MILL STREET**

Belleville one step closer to senior housing

#### **GARDEN STATE PARKWAY**

More southbound tolls could be removed

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