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Route 34 between I-195 and CR 18/Belmar Boulevard closed for emergency repairs Closure and detour will remain in place until further notice

(**Trenton**) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 34, I-195 eastbound Exit 35B, and Route 138 westbound Exit 35B will remain closed for emergency repairs on Route 34 in Wall, Monmouth County.

Route 34 was closed in both directions this morning between I-195 and CR 18/Belmar Boulevard to repair damage from last night's storm. There are 16 utility poles and two traffic signals that need to be replaced, and the roadway will need to be milled and paved to repair damaged asphalt. Utility crews and DOT personnel have been working since this morning to make required repairs and will remain on site until the roadway is reopened.

The following detour will remain in place until further notice:

Route 34 northbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel northbound on Route 34 will be directed to take the ramp to I-195 west
- Take Exit 31B to CR 524/Main Street
- Turn right onto Belmar Boulevard
- Turn left onto Route 34 northbound

Route 34 southbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel southbound on Route 34 will be directed to turn right onto Belmar Boulevard
- Turn left onto CR 524/Main Street
- Take the ramp to I-195 east/Shore Points
- Take Exit 35A to Route 34 south/Garden State Parkway

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the traffic pattern changes associated with the work. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.











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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 Twitter @NJDOT info and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.





