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## Route 29 northbound bypass ramp to be closed starting next week as part of the Scudder Falls Bridge project Traffic to be detoured using the new roundabouts

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 29 northbound bypass will be closed and detoured beginning Monday, January 20 as part of the <u>Scudder Falls Bridge Replacement project</u>.

Beginning at approximately 6 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, the Delaware River Joint Bridge Toll Commission (DRJBTC), which owns and operates the bridge and is conducting the replacement project, will be closing and detouring the Route 29 northbound bypass for one week, but may extend it for an additional three weeks – until the week of February 16 – if the traffic impacts do not exceed projections.

During the roadway closure, affected traffic will be diverted through portions of the Route 29/I-295 interchange's new system of ramps and roundabouts for reconnection with Route 29 northbound for travel toward Washington Crossing and Lambertville. Traffic on I-295 and the Scudder Falls Toll Bridge should not be affected. The following detour will be in place:

## **Route 29 northbound bypass detour:**

(Click here for the detour map)

- Motorists traveling on Route 29 northbound wishing to go toward Lambertville will be directed to stay in the left lane toward I-295
- Enter the roundabout and take the second ramp to Route 29 north/I-295 west
- Go under the bridge and enter a second roundabout
- Take the second ramp to Route 29 northbound

For detailed information about the closures and detours, including maps, see the <u>DRJBTC press release</u> or contact the DRJBTC press office at 267-394-6560.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news and updates follow us on the <a href="NJDOT">NJDOT</a> Facebook page or on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NJDOT</a> info.