

For Immediate Release: March 20, 2020 Contact: Steve Schapiro Judith Drucker 609-963-1975

I-295 north ramp to Route 1 & Route 1 north ramp to I-295 north to be closed overnight for bridge deck repairs Signed detours will be in place for three weeks

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the I-295 northbound ramp to Route 1 northbound and southbound, and the ramp from Route 1 northbound to I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured overnight for approximately three weeks for priority bridge deck repairs in Lawrence, Mercer County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., Monday, March 23, until 6 a.m. the next day, and continuing nightly, Monday through Friday, for approximately three weeks, NJDOT's contractor Mount Construction, will close and detour the I-295 northbound ramp to Exit 67A/Route 1 North/New Brunswick and Exit 67B/Route 1 South/Trenton for priority bridge deck repairs.

In addition, the Route 1 northbound ramp to I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured during the same time. The following signed detours will be in place:

I-295 northbound to Route 1 northbound or southbound:

- Motorists on I-295 northbound wishing to travel to Route 1 northbound will be directed to continue on I-295 northbound
- Take Exit 69B/Route 206 south
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound
- Take Exit 67 to Route 1 northbound or Route 1 southbound

Route 1 northbound to I-295 northbound:

- Motorists on Route 1 northbound wishing to travel to I-295 northbound will be directed to take the exit for I-295 southbound, <u>which is before the exit to I-295</u> <u>northbound</u>
- Take I-295 southbound
- Take Exit 65B-A/Sloan Avenue
- Take the ramp to I-295 northbound

The federally-funded maintenance project will perform priority repairs to the deteriorated bridge deck on the exit ramp from I-295 northbound to Route 1 northbound and southbound. The work includes concrete deck repairs, curb reconstruction, expansion joint repairs, and header repairs on three structures along the exit ramp.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

#