

For Immediate Release:

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Commercial Vehicle Travel Restrictions Lifted on all Interstate highways as of 11 a.m. today
Use caution as roads may be slippery and stay clear of plows, spreaders and emergency responders

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(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced the Commercial Vehicle Travel Restriction that was in place will be lifted effective at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 17 for all highways.

All vehicles previously listed in the restriction are able to resume normal travel effective at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 17 on the following highways in both directions:

- I-78, from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-80, from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-195, from I-295 to NJ Route 138
- I-280, from I-80 to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-287, from NJ Route 440 to the New York State border
- I-295, from I-195 to the Scudders Falls Bridge (Pennsylvania border)
- NJ Route 440, from the Outerbridge Crossing to I-287

State Highways are generally in good condition, but drifting snow and ice is a concern. Motorists should continue to use caution and drive carefully as there could be slippery roadways. Our crews will continue to work through the day to make sure roads are in good condition for the evening commute. Stay clear of plows, spreaders and emergency responders so they are able to do their jobs safely.

If you are driving today, remember to clear snow and ice before you drive, plan extra travel time, and maintain a safe following distance from other vehicles. NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs throughout the storm to provide updates.

For winter weather and preparedness updates, motorists are encouraged to check the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management's website, www.Ready.NJ.gov and NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news and updates follow us on the NJDOT Facebook page or on Twitter @NJDOT info.