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Commercial Vehicle Travel Restrictions Lifted on all Interstate highways as of 7:30 am today Motorists urged to use caution as roads are wet and may be slippery

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced the Commercial Vehicle Travel Restriction will be lifted effective at 7:30 am today, Tuesday, February 16 for all highways.

All vehicles previously listed in the restriction are able to resume normal travel 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-280, from I-80 to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-287, from NJ Route 440 to the New York State border
- NJ Route 440, from the Outerbridge Crossing to I-287

Interstate and State highways are in good condition, but roads are wet and may be slippery. Our crews worked through the night to make sure roads are in good condition for this morning's commute. Motorists are encouraged to plan extra travel time, slow down, and maintain a safe following distance from other vehicles. Stay clear of spreaders and emergency responders so they are able to do their jobs safely.

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, <u>www.Ready.NJ.gov</u> and NJDOT's traffic information website <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news and updates follow us on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u> or on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>.

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