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Commercial Vehicle Travel Restrictions Lifted on all Interstate highways as of 12:30 pm 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 12: 30 pm today, Sunday, January 9 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, entire length from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-80, entire length from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-280, entire length from I-80 to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-287, entire length 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. Use caution as there is a chance of refreeze and icing this evening as temperatures drop. Road conditions can change quickly. Our crews will continue to monitor conditions to make sure roads are in good condition. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, plan extra travel time, and maintain a safe following distance from other vehicles during winter weather. 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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