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Route 1 overnight ramp closures tonight and Thursday night in North Brunswick and Edison, Middlesex County Series of closures necessary for striping

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of overnight ramp closures on Route 1 this week as the Smart and Connected Corridor Route 1/I-295 project continues in Middlesex County.

Tonight, Wednesday, June 22

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, June 22, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 23, NJDOT's contractor, HBC Company, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 1 northbound ramp to Route 130 South/CR 171 North/Camden/New Brunswick/Milltown Road in North Brunswick for striping. The following detour will be in place:

Route 1 northbound ramp to Route 130 South/CR 171 North/Camden/New Brunswick/Milltown Road detour:

- Motorists on Route 1 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 130 South/CR 171 North/Camden/New Brunswick/Milltown Road will be directed to continue on Route 1 northbound
- Take the ramp for New Jersey Bioscience Center, which becomes College Farm Road
- At the first traffic signal, turn left onto Silver Lane
- Turn left onto Technology Way
- Turn left to take the ramp onto Route 1 southbound
- Take ramp to Route 130 South/Camden

Thursday, June 23

Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23, until 5 a.m. Friday, June 24, the Route 1 southbound ramp to CR 501/Amboy Avenue and the Route 1 northbound ramp to Old Post Road North in Edison will be closed and detoured for striping. Only one ramp will be closed at a time. The following detours will be in place:

Route 1 southbound ramp to CR 501/Amboy Avenue detour:

- Motorists on Route 1 southbound wishing take the ramp to CR 501/Amboy Avenue will be directed to continue southbound on Route 1
- Take the exit to I-287/CR 440 South/I-95/NJ Turnpike/Raritan Center/Perth Amboy
- Take Exit 1A to Route 1 North/Newark
- Take the exit to CR 501 East/Amboy Avenue/Fords or CR 501 West/Metuchen

Route 1 northbound ramp to Old Post Road North detour:

- Motorists wishing take the ramp from Route 1 northbound to Old Post Road North will be directed to continue northbound on Route 1
- Take the jughandle at BJ's Wholesale Club
- Turn left at the end of the ramp
- Turn left onto Route 1 southbound
- Take ramp to Old Post Road

This work is part of the \$14 million state-funded Smart & Connected Route 1/I-295 Corridor project. Work includes the installation of electrical cabinets, conduit, foundations, and poles at interchanges/ramps along the Route 1 corridor and I-295 in Hopewell, Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence, and West Windsor in Mercer County, and Plainsboro, South Brunswick, North Brunswick, Edison, Woodbridge, and New Brunswick in Middlesex County.

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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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