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Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound closed today in Salem County Closure necessary for guiderail work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound will be closed today as the I-295 Delaware River to Route 48 pavement project continues in Pennsville, Salem County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. today, Tuesday, August 9 until 3 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound in Pennsville for guiderail work. The following detour will be in place:

Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 49 westbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 49 westbound which becomes Route 130 northbound/North Broadway
- Turn right onto Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road
- Take the ramp to I-295 northbound

The \$8.2 million state-funded I-295, Delaware River Memorial Bridge to Route 48 roadway improvement project will resurface approximately 3.5 miles of I-295 southbound between Carneys Point and Pennsville, Salem County. The project also includes pavement and curb repairs and guiderail installation. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2022.

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.