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I-295 southbound/Al-Jo's Curve to be closed and detoured for several nights for beam installation in Bellmawr, Camden County I-295 northbound Exit 26 daytime closure Friday for emergency attenuator repairs

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, is scheduled to be closed for several nights beginning tonight as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

In addition, I-295 northbound Exit 26 to I-76 westbound will be closed tomorrow, Friday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for emergency attenuator repairs.

## I-295 southbound ramp/Al-Jo's Curve

The I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound will be closed beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 17, until 5 a.m. Friday, November 18. Work will continue each night, Monday through Friday until Friday, December 2 at the same times. The Friday night work will be completed by 7 a.m. Saturday mornings. No lane closures will take place between 6 a.m. Wednesday, November 23 through noon, Monday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The right lane on I-295 southbound after Exit 28/Route 168 also will be closed. The closures are necessary for beam installation on the ramps between Route 42 and I-295 as part of the Missing Moves project. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. The following detour will be in place:

## I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound/I-295 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound will be directed to exit left at Exit 26/I-76 westbound
- Take I-76 westbound to Exit 2/I-676 northbound
- Take I-676 northbound to Exit 1/Collings Avenue
- Turn right onto Collings Avenue
- Turn left onto I-676 southbound which becomes I-76 eastbound
- Take I-76 eastbound to Exit 1A/I-295 southbound

## I-295 northbound Exit 26

I-295 northbound Exit 26 ramp to I-76 westbound will be closed tomorrow, Friday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for emergency attenuator repairs. The following detour will be in place:

## I-295 northbound Exit 26 to I-76 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on I-295 north to Exit 27
- Take the left Exit 27 ramp to I-76 westbound

The \$180 million federally-funded Missing Moves project will build new ramps connecting Route 42 northbound to I-295 southbound, and I-295 northbound to Route 42 southbound in order to allow for the

direct movement of traffic between the two roadways. These are commonly known as the "missing moves." The project will also include the demolition and reconstruction of the Creek Road Bridge over I-295 between Route 42 and Almonesson Road. The majority of the project will be built off of the roadways and will have minimal impact on traffic on Route 42 and I-295. The project is expected to be completed in late 2023.

Variable Message Signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.