



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-295 northbound remains closed for emergency bridge repairs to Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road overpass in Carneys Point Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge to remain closed**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced I-295 northbound will remain closed and detoured for emergency bridge repairs to the Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 in Carneys Point, Salem County. In addition, the Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 remains closed and detoured.

I-295 northbound and Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road were closed and detoured around 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21 after a truck carrying construction equipment struck the Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 in Carneys Point. I-295 southbound remains open. NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is in the process of making temporary repairs to reopen I-295 northbound as quickly and safely as possible. The temporary repairs are expected to be completed, and I-295 northbound reopened, in a few days.

Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road eastbound is closed at Route 130 with access maintained for local traffic. Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road westbound is closed at the bridge with traffic diverted onto I-295 northbound. These closures and detours will remain in place while NJDOT's engineers design a repair.

In addition, the Route 49 northbound ramp to I-295 northbound is closed and detoured, and the following exits on I-295 northbound are closed as they are within the full detour for I-295:

- Exit 1C - North Hook Road
- Exit 2A – Route 40 West/I-295 South/Delaware Memorial Bridge
- Exit 2B-C – Route 130/Route 40 East

The following detours will be in place until further notice:

### **I-295 northbound detour:**

- Motorists crossing the Delaware Memorial Bridge into New Jersey taking I-295 northbound will be directed to take Exit 1B for Route 130 northbound
- Continue on Route 130 northbound
- Turn right onto Route 48 eastbound/East Main Street back to I-295

**Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road westbound detour:**

- Motorists on Route 140 westbound will be directed to take the ramp to I-295 northbound
- Take Exit 4 for Route 48/Salem Business Center/Carneys Point
- Turn left onto Route 48 westbound
- Continue on Route 48 westbound to Route 130;  
or
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound
- Take I-295 southbound to Exit 2C for Route 130/Deepwater

**Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road eastbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road eastbound will be directed to take Route 130 northbound
- Turn right onto Route 48 eastbound/East Main Street
- Turn right onto CR551/South Pennsville Auburn Road
- Turn left onto Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road eastbound

**Route 49 northbound/North Broadway ramp to I-295 northbound detour:**

- Motorists on Route 49 northbound/North Broadway wishing to take the ramp to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 49 northbound/North Broadway, which becomes Route 130 northbound
- Continue on Route 130 northbound
- Turn right onto Route 48 eastbound/East Main Street back to I-295

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website [www.511nj.org](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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