

# For Immediate Release:

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# I-295 northbound Exit 27A to be closed and detoured tonight in Bellmawr, Camden County I-295 southbound/Al-Jo's Curve to be closed Wednesday night

**(Trenton)** - The I-295 northbound Exit 27A ramp to I-76 westbound is scheduled to be closed tonight to sweep the ramp as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, 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 tomorrow night.

# Tonight, Tuesday, May 21

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, May 21 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, the I-295 northbound new Exit 27A/old Exit 26 (left exit) ramp, which becomes the left lane of I-76 westbound, is scheduled to be closed to sweep the ramp. If work is completed early, the ramp will open sooner. The following detour will be in place:

# I-295 northbound Exit 27A to I-76 westbound Detour:

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

# Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22 until 5 a.m. Thursday, May 23, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed and detoured to sweep the ramp. The right lane on I-295 southbound also will be closed just after Exit 28/Route 168. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. If work is completed early, the ramp will open sooner. The following detour will be in place Wednesday night:

### 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

This work is part of the Direct Connection project that will provide a seamless route for I-295 motorists traveling through the interchange of I-295, I-76, and Route 42. To sign up for I-295 Direct Connect project updates go to 295DirectConnect.com or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the 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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="NJDOT">NJDOT</a> Facebook page.

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