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Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound and I-295 northbound right lane closed in Bellmawr, Camden County Oversize truck detour in place for Route 42 northbound Exit 1B

(Trenton) – Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound and the right lane on I-295 northbound are closed to remove a disabled tractor trailer on the Route 42 northbound exit ramp in Bellmawr, Camden County.

The Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound was closed and detoured this morning because of a disabled tractor trailer. In addition, the right lane on I-295 northbound is being closed to reposition construction barrier to provide room to remove the disabled truck. The Route 42 northbound Exit 1B and the right lane on I-295 northbound are expected to reopen early this afternoon. The following detour will be in place:

Route 42 northbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 42 northbound wishing to take Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 42 northbound to 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 1B/I-295 northbound

Route 42 northbound Exit 1B Oversized Truck Detour to Remain in Place

Once the tractor trailer is removed and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 reopens, an oversized truck restriction will remain in place for up to two weeks. The Route 42 northbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound and the I-295 northbound lanes were shifted to the right last night. The exit ramp is in a single lane cattle chute with construction barrier on either side requiring the oversized truck detour. The following detour will remain in place for oversized trucks:

Route 42 northbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound Oversized Truck detour:

- Oversized trucks traveling on Route 42 northbound wishing to take Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 42 northbound to 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 1B/I-295 northbound

The 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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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