



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-295 northbound and Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound to be closed tonight in Bellmawr Rt 42 northbound Exit 1B oversized truck detour to be removed**

**(Trenton)** – I-295 northbound and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound are scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight to reposition barrier and for drainage work, as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. The single lane cattle chute from the Route 42 Exit 1B ramp toward I-295 northbound will be removed and the oversized truck detour will no longer be in place.

In addition, on Thursday and Friday nights, I-76 westbound is scheduled to have a right lane closure and the I-295 northbound Exit 27B (old Exit 27) slip ramp to I-76 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured.

### **Tonight, Wednesday, September 11**

#### **I-295 northbound Closure**

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, September 11 until 5 a.m. Thursday, September 12, the two right lanes on I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured after Creek Road, with traffic directed to stay left toward I-76/Camden/Philadelphia. The following detour will be in place:

#### I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound will be directed to take old Exit 26/new Exit 27A (left exit), which becomes the left lane of 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 Closure**

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, September 11 until 5 a.m. Thursday, September 12, the right lane on Route 42 northbound is scheduled to be closed after Exit 14B/Benigo Boulevard and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured. 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

The closures are necessary to reposition construction barrier separating I-295 northbound traffic and traffic coming from the Route 42 Exit 1B ramp toward I-295 northbound near the temporary Browning Road Bridge. By repositioning the barrier, the cattle chute coming from the Route 42 Exit 1B ramp will be removed and the oversized tuck detour will no longer be in place.

**Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13**

Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 12 until 5 a.m. Friday, September 13, and from 8 p.m. Friday, September 13 until 8 a.m. Saturday, September 14, the right lane one I-76 westbound is scheduled to be closed. Three lanes will remain open. In addition, the I-295 northbound Exit 27B (old Exit 27) slip ramp to I-76 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured at the same time. The closures are necessary for drainage work. The following detour will be in place:

I-295 northbound Exit 27B (old Exit 27) ramp to I-76 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound wishing to take Exit 27B (old Exit 27) slip ramp to I-76 westbound will be directed to continue on I-295 northbound
- Take Exit 28/Route 168/Bellmawr/Runnemede/Mt Ephraim
- Turn left onto Route 168
- Stay right to take the ramp to I-295 southbound
- Stay left to take Exit 26 to I-76 westbound

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](http://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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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