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I-295 northbound Exit 27A and Route 42 northbound lanes to be closed overnight this week in Bellmawr, Camden County Closures necessary for drainage work and paving

(Trenton) - The I-295 northbound Exit 27A ramp to I-76 westbound and two lanes on Route 42 northbound are scheduled to be closed overnight this week for drainage work and repaving as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

I-295 northbound Exit 27A closed and detoured

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 16 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, and continuing each night through Friday, September 20 at the same times, 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 for drainage work and repaving. 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

Route 42 northbound lane closures

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 16 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, and continuing each night through Friday, September 20 at the same times, the two left lanes on Route 42 northbound are scheduled to be closed after Exit 14B/Benigo Boulevard for drainage work and repaving. At least one lane will be maintained overnight and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will remain open.

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