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I-295 northbound and Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound to be closed tonight in Bellmawr

I-295 northbound Exit 27A and Route 42 northbound lanes closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights

(Trenton) – I-295 northbound and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound are scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight for striping work, as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, the I-295 northbound Exit 27A ramp to I-76 westbound and two lanes on Route 42 northbound are scheduled to be closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights to shift traffic.

Monday, September 23

I-295 northbound Closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 23 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, 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 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 23 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, 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 for restriping and placing construction barrier near the temporary Browning Road Bridge.

Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25

I-295 northbound Exit 27A closed and detoured

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 24 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, and again Wednesday, September 25, at the same time, 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 shift traffic. 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 9 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 24 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, and again Wednesday, September 25, at the same time, the two left lanes on Route 42 northbound are scheduled to be closed after Exit 14B/Benigo Boulevard to shift traffic. At least one lane will be maintained overnight and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will remain open.

By 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, the two left lanes on Route 42 northbound/I-76 westbound will be shifted to the right restoring all four lanes together and removing the work zone that had split the roadway. A work zone will be established in the median to construct the second of two piers for the new Browning Road Bridge. This traffic pattern will be in place for the next several years.

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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