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## I-76 eastbound lane closure tonight and Thursday night for bridge work in Bellmawr, Camden County Slow down, use caution, and expect delays

**(Trenton)** – I-76 eastbound is scheduled to have lane closures tonight and tomorrow night for bridge 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, which were scheduled to be closed tonight to shift traffic on Route 42 northbound/I-76 westbound, will be <u>open</u> to traffic following the early completion of the traffic shift on Tuesday, September 24.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, September 25 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, September 26, and again tomorrow, Thursday, September 26 at the same time, the left lane on I-76 eastbound is scheduled to be closed from approximately Exit 1B/I-295 northbound until just past the temporary Browning Road Bridge. I-76 eastbound Exit 1A to I-295 southbound will remain open. The closure is necessary for demolition of the old Browning Road Bridge pier. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone.

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 <u>295DirectConnect.com</u> 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>, or on Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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