



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-76 eastbound lanes and Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound to be closed Thursday night in Bellmawr Closures necessary for striping work and lighting improvements**

**(Trenton)** – The Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured Thursday night, and the two right lanes on Route 42 northbound and the two right lanes on I-76 eastbound are scheduled to be closed, as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, October 31 until 5 a.m. Friday, November 1, 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

In addition, the right two lanes on Route 42 northbound, which become I-76 westbound, are scheduled to be closed after Exit 14B/Benigo Boulevard, and the two right lanes on I-76 eastbound after Exit 1A are scheduled to be closed at the same times. At least one lane will be maintained overnight on each roadway. The closures are necessary for striping work and lighting improvements.

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](https://295DirectConnect.com) or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification of traffic pattern changes. 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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news, follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or on Instagram [@NewJerseyDOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJerseyDOT).

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