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I-295 northbound Exit 27A to be closed and detoured Thursday night in Bellmawr, Camden County Ramp to be narrowed with long-term truck detour in place

(Trenton) - The I-295 northbound Exit 27A ramp to I-76 westbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured Thursday night to reposition construction barrier resulting in narrower lanes as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. A truck detour will remain in place through construction.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, November 14 until 5 a.m. Friday, November 15, 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 to reposition construction barrier in advance of upcoming bridge work. The lane width will be reduced from 15-feet, 4-inches to 12-feet, 5-inches with trucks detoured through construction. The following detour will be in place Thursday night for all vehicles and will remain in place for trucks for several years:

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 27B (old Exit 27) ramp to I-76 westbound

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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>, or Instagram <u>@NewJersey.DOT</u>.

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