



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound and I-295 northbound Exit 26 to be closed and detoured tomorrow Closure necessary for emergency barrier repair**

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced NJDOT's contractor on the Direct Connection project, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound from 5 a.m. until 2 p.m. and the I-295 northbound Exit 26 ramp from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, November 10 to repair a damaged barrier. The barrier was damaged by a crash over the weekend.

The following detours will be in place:

### **I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on I-76 eastbound to I-295 southbound will be directed to take Exit 1B to I-295 northbound, *which is before Exit 1A*
- Take Exit 28/Route 168
- Turn left at the end of the ramp
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound

### **I-295 northbound Exit 26 ramp to I-76 westbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound wishing to take Exit 26 to I-76 westbound will be directed to continue on I-295 northbound
- Stay left and take Exit 27/I-776 westbound

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. The Direct Connection project has been divided into four separate construction contracts, with completion of the fourth and final contract expected in 2027. NJDOT's project website provides [construction activity schedules and updates](#).

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 Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

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