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I-295 north ramp to I-195 east to be closed overnight for slope stabilization

Closures begin tonight and continue Monday through Friday next week

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of overnight closures of the I-295 north ramp to I-195 east beginning tonight in Hamilton, Mercer County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, October 4, until 5 a.m., Saturday, October 5, NJDOT's contractor PKF Mark III, will close and detour the I-295 northbound ramp to I-195 eastbound to mill and pave the roadway.

Next week, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next day, Monday through Friday, the ramp will be closed and detoured to install temporary sheeting to control erosion before a permanent retaining wall is constructed below the ramp. The following signed detour will be in place:

I-295 north to I-195 east detour

- Motorists wishing to travel eastbound on I-195 should take Exit 60 towards Route 29 north/Route 129 north
- Keep left and continue on Route 29 north towards Trenton
- Stay in the right lane and take the exit for South Lambertson Road/Duck Island
- Take the ramp for Route 29 south/I-195/I-295
- Continue on I-195 eastbound

The \$3.3 million dollar state-funded project will address a slope failure along the southern embankment of I-295 north ramp to I-195 eastbound. The contractor will work to stabilize the roadway by constructing a retaining wall and reinforcing concrete pilings, resurface pavement, and replace guiderails and a light fixture on the ramp. The project is expected to be complete by summer 2020.

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.

