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I-287 southbound lane closures before the New Jersey Turnpike for emergency bridge repairs Expect major delays during tonight's evening commute

(Trenton) -

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the two right lanes on I-287 southbound before the New Jersey Turnpike are closed for emergency bridge repairs in Edison, Middlesex County.

NJDOT personnel and the Department's contractor, Sanzari Construction, Inc., are on scene and in the process of repairing a hole in the right lane of the bridge deck over the New Jersey Turnpike. Motorists will continue to have access to the exit ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike, but are advised to consider alternate routes. The work is expected to be completed late tonight after the evening's commute.

Motorists on I-287 southbound heading toward the NJ Turnpike are advised to use caution, slow down and expect major delays during this evening's commute.

. 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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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

