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# I-295 ramp closures at Route 49 and Route 140 next week in Salem County Closures necessary for concrete and guiderail work

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of ramp closures next week in Carneys Point and Pennsville as the I-295 Delaware River to Route 48 pavement project continues in Salem County.

#### Monday, June 27

Beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, June 27 until 3 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound in Pennsville for concrete curb work and guiderail installation. The following detour will be in place:

#### Route 49 westbound ramp to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 49 westbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 49 westbound which becomes Route 130 northbound/North Broadway
- Turn right onto Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road
- Take the ramp to I-295 northbound

### Wednesday, June 29 and Thursday, June 30

From 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, and again on Thursday, June 30, the I-295 southbound Exit 2B ramp to Route 140 eastbound in Carneys Point is scheduled to be closed for concrete curb work and guiderail installation. The following detour will be in place:

## <u>I-295 southbound Exit 2B ramp to Route 140 eastbound detour:</u>

- Motorists on I-295 southbound wishing to take the Exit 2B ramp to Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road will be directed to continue on I-295 southbound
- Stay right to take Exit 1C/South CR 551/Salem
- Continue south on CR 551, which turns into North Hook Road
- Take the jughandle to make a U-turn
- Turn left onto CR 551 northbound
- Stay right to continue on CR 551 northbound, which becomes the on-ramp to I-295 northbound
- Take the ramp to Exits 2B-C
- Stay to the right to take ramp to Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road

The \$8.2 million state-funded I-295, Delaware River Memorial Bridge to Route 48 roadway improvement project will resurface approximately 3.5 miles of I-295 southbound between Carneys Point and Pennsville, Salem County. The project also includes pavement and curb repairs and guiderail installation. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2022.

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="NJDOT Facebook page">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.

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