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I-287 northbound local lanes to be closed this weekend into next week for paving in Bedminster Traffic to be detoured using I-287 Express Lanes

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced I-287 northbound local lanes are scheduled to be closed and detoured Saturday in Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 23, until 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, the I-287 northbound local lanes are scheduled to be closed with traffic directed to the express lanes in Bedminster. In addition, beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 23, until 12 p.m., Sunday, June 24, the right lane on I-287 northbound mainline is scheduled to be closed for milling and paving.

I-287 northbound Exit 21A to I-78 eastbound was closed in June because of a sinkhole. The ramp remains closed and detoured until further notice. NJDOT is in the process of constructing a temporary ramp to reopen the exit while a permanent repair is being designed.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion and delays until the ramp is reopened and may want to consider alternate routes.

The following detour will remain in place until further notice:

I-287 northbound Exit 21 ramp to I-78 eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on I-287 northbound wishing to take the Exit 21A ramp to I-78 will be directed to continue on I-287 northbound
- Take Exit 26B/CR 525 north/Mt Airy Road north/Bernardsville
- Stay right to take the ramp to I-287 southbound
- Take Exit 21A to I-78 eastbound

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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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