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I-295 southbound Exit 1C to be closed Wednesday and Thursday 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.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 24 until 3 p.m., and again on Thursday, August 25, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the I-295 southbound Exit IC ramp to CR 551 south in Carneys Point for concrete curb work and guiderail installation. The following detour will be in place:

I-295 southbound Exit 1C ramp to CR 551 south detour:

- Motorists on I-295 southbound wishing to take the Exit 1C ramp to CR 551 south will be directed to continue on I-295 southbound
- Take Exit 1/Route 49 east/Pennsville/Salem
- Take Route 49 east/N Broadway
- Turn left onto Old Pennsville-Auburn Road, which becomes Route 551 south/N. Hook 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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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