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## I-295 northbound lane closures this weekend in Bellmawr Closures necessary for paving shoulder

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the two right lanes on I-295 northbound will be closed Friday night, October 14 through Saturday night, October 15 for paving in Bellmawr, Camden County as the Direct Connect project advances.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 14 until 7 p.m. Saturday, October 15, the two right lanes on I-295 northbound will be closed beginning near the Essex Road overpass after Exit 26 where the highway splits for I-76 toward Philadelphia/I-295 toward Trenton. The closure will continue up to the tunnel and is necessary for paving and widening the shoulder for construction access. At least one lane will be maintained. Traffic from I-76 eastbound Exit 1B going into the tunnel will not be affected. All five lanes of traffic will be maintained in the tunnel. Motorists should expect congestion on I-295 northbound and Route 42 northbound.

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="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.encourage.com/www.septons.com