



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-78 westbound lane closures this afternoon for emergency bridge repairs in Bedminster Expect heavy congestion during evening commute**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right two lanes on I-78 westbound will be closed this afternoon for emergency bridge repairs in Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at about 3:30 p.m., today, Wednesday, February 8, the center and right lanes on I-78 westbound are expected to be closed after the merge with traffic from I-287. The closure is necessary for emergency concrete and joint repairs on the bridge over Cowperthwaite Road in Bedminster. One lane will be maintained. Expect heavy congestion and delays during the evening commute.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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