



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-295 northbound overnight lane closures this week in Bellmawr, Camden County I-295 southbound Al-Jo's Curve also to be closed tonight

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on I-295 northbound this week. In addition, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed tonight, as the Direct Connect project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Tuesday, March 21

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, March 21 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed for emergency pothole and inlet repairs. In addition, the right lane on I-295 southbound also will be closed at the same times after Exit 28/Route 168. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. The following detour will be in place overnight:

I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound/I-295 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound will be directed to exit left at Exit 26/I-76 westbound
- Take I-76 westbound to Exit 2/I-676 northbound
- Take I-676 northbound to Exit 1/Collings Avenue
- Turn right onto Collings Avenue
- Turn left onto I-676 southbound which becomes I-76 eastbound
- Take I-76 eastbound to Exit 1A/I-295 southbound

Tuesday, March 21 – Friday, March 24

Beginning tonight, Tuesday, March 21 through Friday, March 24, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day, the right lane on I-295 northbound at Exit 26 where the highway splits for I-76 toward Philadelphia and I-295 toward Trenton is scheduled to be closed. In addition, the auxiliary lane from Route 42 northbound onto I-295 northbound also will be closed. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect congestion on I-295 northbound.

Saturday, March 25 – Sunday, March 26

During the day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, one lane on I-295 northbound at Exit 26 will remain closed. At least two lanes will remain open. These closures are necessary to continue the demolition of the east abutment of the Browning Road Bridge.

The work is part of the Direct Connection and Missing Moves project that will provide a seamless route for I-295 motorists traveling through the interchange of I-295, I-76, and Route 42. To sign up for I-295 Direct Connect project updates go to 295DirectConnect.com or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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