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I-295 southbound right and center lane closures tonight in Bellmawr, Camden County and Westville, Gloucester 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 southbound tonight. 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 overnight, as the Missing Moves project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County and Westville, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, August 30, until 6 a.m. Thursday, August 31, the right and center lanes on I-295 southbound are scheduled to be closed just past where I-76/Route 42 merges with I-295 southbound in Bellmawr until the Exit 25 A/B interchange in Westville. The lane closures are necessary to remove overhangs. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect congestion on I-295 southbound.

In addition, beginning tonight, Wednesday, August 30, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next day, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed to assist in the removal of overhangs. 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

The \$180 million federally funded project will build new ramps connecting Route 42 northbound to I-295 southbound, and I-295 northbound to Route 42 southbound in order to allow for the direct movement of traffic between the two roadways. These are commonly known as the "missing moves." The project will also include the demolition and reconstruction of the Creek Road Bridge over I-295 between Route 42 and Almonesson Road. The majority of the project will be built off of the roadways and will have minimal impact on traffic on Route 42 and I-295. The project is expected to be completed in late 2023.

Variable Message Signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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