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Route 47 ramp closures to I-295 northbound tonight as Missing Moves project advances in Gloucester County Route 42 southbound lane closures also necessary tonight in Camden County

(Trenton) – The ramps from Route 47 northbound and southbound to I-295 northbound are scheduled to be closed tonight as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project nears completion in Westville, Gloucester County. In addition, Route 42 southbound is scheduled to have lane closures tonight in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Route 47 Ramp Closures

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 3, until 6 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, November 4, the ramps from Route 47 northbound and southbound to I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured for striping. The following detours will be in place:

Route 47 northbound to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 47 northbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 47 northbound
- Turn left on Broadway Avenue/CR 551 southbound
- Stay in the left lane to take the ramp to I-295 northbound

Route 47 southbound to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 47 southbound coming from Brooklawn Circle wishing to take Route 47/Delsea Drive to I-295 northbound will be directed to stay right to continue on Broadway Avenue/CR 551 southbound
- Continue on Broadway Avenue/CR 551 southbound
- Stay in the left lane to take the ramp to I-295 northbound

Route 42 southbound lane closures

In addition, the left and center lanes on Route 42 southbound will be closed at milepost 13.8 beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 3, until 6 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, November 4. The closures are for paving. At least one lane will be maintained during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down and use caution, while driving through the work zone.

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 also included 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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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