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Route 42 southbound ramp closures at Leaf Avenue this week as Missing Moves project nears completion I-295 and Route 42 lane closures also scheduled for this week

(Trenton) – Ramp closures on Route 42 southbound at Leaf Avenue/Exit 14 are scheduled for this week as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project nears completion in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, lane closures on I-295 northbound and on Route 42 in both directions are scheduled this week.

Route 42 southbound Exit 14 Ramp Closures at Leaf Avenue

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, November 6, until 6 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, November 7, and continuing overnight on Tuesday, November 7, through Saturday, November 11, at the same time, the Route 42 southbound Exit 14 ramp to Leaf Avenue/Harding Avenue and the ramp from Leaf Avenue to Route 42 southbound are scheduled to be closed and detoured. The closures are necessary for overhang removal and paving on Route 42. The following detours will be in place:

Route 42 southbound Exit 14 ramp to Leaf Avenue/Harding Avenue detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 42 southbound wishing to take Exit 14 to CR 753/Creek Road/Bellmawr will be directed to continue on Route 42 southbound
- Take Exit 13/Route 55 South – Glassboro/Vineland
- Take Exit 58 to CR 621/Deptford/Almonesson
- Turn left on Almonesson Road
- Turn right onto Route 47/Delsea Drive northbound, which becomes Broadway
- Turn right onto Creek Road before the Brooklawn Circle
- Take Creek Road back to Leaf Avenue/Harding Avenue

Leaf Avenue ramp to Route 42 southbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to get on Route 42 southbound from Leaf Avenue will be directed to continue on Creek Road eastbound
- Turn right onto Edgewood Avenue, which becomes Benigno Boulevard
- Take the ramp onto Route 42 northbound
- Take Route 42 north, which becomes I-76 west
- Take Exit 1C/Market Street
- Make a left onto Market Street
- Make a right onto the ramp for I-76 eastbound which becomes Route 42 southbound

I-295 northbound Lane Closures

In addition, two lanes on I-295 northbound are scheduled to be closed just past the Bridge over Big Timber Creek (milepost 25.8) from 8 p.m. Monday, November 6 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, and continuing overnight on Tuesday, November 7, through Saturday, November 11, at the same time. Construction will begin in the right and center lanes and will move to the left as work progresses. The lane closures are necessary for paving.

Route 42 Lane Closures

Two lanes on Route 42 northbound and southbound are also scheduled to be closed at the I-295 Interchange (mile post 14.5) from 8 p.m. Monday, November 6 until 6 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, and continuing overnight on Tuesday, November 7, through Saturday, November 11, at the same time. Construction will begin in the right and center lanes and will move to the left as work progresses. Lane closures on Route 42 northbound are necessary to construct bridge joints, and the closure on Route 42 southbound are necessary for paving.

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.

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