



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound to be closed and detoured tonight in Bellmawr Closure necessary for emergency guiderail repair

(Trenton) – Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight for emergency guiderail repair as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, the I-76 eastbound shoulder is scheduled to be closed tonight.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 5 until 6 a.m. Saturday, July 6, the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured for emergency guiderail repairs at the exit. The following detour will be in place:

Route 42 northbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 42 northbound wishing to take Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on Route 42 northbound to 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 1B/I-295 northbound

In addition, beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 5 until 5 a.m. Saturday, July 6, the I-76 eastbound shoulder is scheduled to be closed near Exit 1B/I-295 north/Trenton through the Browning Road Bridge. I-76 eastbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will remain open during construction.

The work is part of the Direct Connection 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.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the 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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT](https://www.nj.gov/njdot/)

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