



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-295 northbound and Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound to be closed overnight this week in Bellmawr I-295 southbound Al-Jo's Curve to be closed Monday night for guiderail repair

(Trenton) – I-295 northbound and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound are scheduled to be closed and detoured overnight this week for drainage, curb work, and paving as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight to replace damaged guiderail and attenuator.

I-295 northbound closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 26 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, and continuing Tuesday, August 27 and Wednesday, August 28 at the same times, the two right lanes on I-295 northbound will be closed and detoured after Creek Road with traffic directed to stay left toward I-76/Camden/Philadelphia. The following detour will be in place:

I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound will be directed to take old Exit 26/new Exit 27A (left exit), which becomes the left lane of 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, the right lane on Route 42 northbound, which becomes I-76 westbound before the Browning Road Bridge will be closed at the same time. Three lanes on I-76 westbound will remain open. The closures are necessary for drainage, curb work, and paving between I-295 northbound and I-76 westbound near the Browning Road Bridge.

Route 42 northbound closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 26 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, and continuing each night through Thursday, August 29, the right lane on Route 42 northbound is scheduled to be closed after Exit 14B/Benigo Boulevard and the Route 42 northbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured. 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

I-295 southbound closure tonight, Monday, August 26

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, August 26 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed and detoured. The right lane on I-295 southbound also will be closed just after Exit 28/Route 168 for guiderail and attenuator repair. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. The following detour will be in place tonight:

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 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.

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