



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## UPDATE

### **I-295 southbound/Al-Jo's Curve to be closed Wednesday through Friday nights for bridge work in Bellmawr I-295 northbound Exit 27A to be closed Thursday and Friday nights**

**(Trenton)** – 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 for three nights as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, the I-295 northbound new Exit 27A/old Exit 26 (left exit) ramp is scheduled to be closed for Thursday and Friday nights.

The closures are necessary to continue installing shielding under the beams that were recently installed for the new Browning Road Bridge. The original schedule of closures has been updated due to weather. Additional closures are expected next week. NJDOT will provide advanced notice before any future closures.

#### **I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound/I-295 southbound (Al-Jo's Curve)**

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, December 11 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, December 12, and continuing Thursday, December 12 and Friday, December 13 at the same time, 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.

In addition, the right lane on I-295 southbound also will be closed just after Exit 28/Route 168 on all three nights, and the left lane on I-76 eastbound from Exit 1B to just past the Browning Road Bridge is scheduled to be closed beginning at 9 p.m. tonight only. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. The following detour will be in place:

#### 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

### **I-295 northbound Exit 27A to I-76 westbound Detour**

Beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday, December 12 until 5 a.m. Friday, December 13, and again on Friday, December 13 at the same time, the I-295 northbound new Exit 27A/old Exit 26 (left exit) ramp, which becomes the left lane of I-76 westbound, is scheduled to be closed and detoured. The following detour will be in place:

#### I-295 northbound Exit 27A to I-76 westbound Detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound wishing to take Exit 27A to I-76 westbound will be directed to continue on I-295 northbound
- Take the left Exit 27B (old Exit 27) ramp to I-76 westbound

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](http://295DirectConnect.com) or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

Portable variable message signs are being used to provide advance notification of 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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJerseyDOT).

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