



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-80 eastbound closed and detoured for emergency sinkhole repairs in Wharton, Morris County Traffic detoured using Exit 34 to Route 15 southbound**

**(Trenton)** – I-80 eastbound is closed and detoured for emergency sinkhole repairs in Wharton, Morris County. Motorists should expect delays or plan an alternate route.

At approximately 7:45 a.m. today, Thursday, December 26, I-80 eastbound was closed after Exit 34 in Wharton, near mile post 34, due to a sinkhole in the right shoulder encroaching the right lane. NJDOT crews are evaluating the situation and designing a repair. The following detour is in place until further notice:

### **I-80 eastbound Detour:**

- Motorists on I-80 eastbound are being directed to take Exit 34 to Route 15/Wharton/Dover/Sparta
- Stay right following signs for Route 15/Jefferson/Dover/Sparta
- Stay in the left lane on North Main Street to Route 15 southbound/To I-80/Dover
- Merge onto Route 15 southbound
- Stay left to take the exit to I-80 eastbound

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. 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/NewJersey.DOT).

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