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UPDATE

I-76 eastbound Exit 1A and I-295 northbound Exit 27A closed overnight this week in Bellmawr, Camden County Work is a continuation of construction barrier repositioning

(Trenton) - The I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound and the I-295 northbound new Exit 27A/old Exit 26 (left exit) ramp to I-76 westbound are scheduled to be closed overnight this week as the Direct Connect project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. This is a continuation of work that began last night.

I-76 eastbound Exit 1A Closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, January 21 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, January 22, and continuing each night through Friday, January 24 at the same time, the left lane on I-76 eastbound before the Browning Road Bridge and the I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound are scheduled to be closed. The closures are necessary to reposition construction barrier. The following detour will be in place:

I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound Detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-76 eastbound to I-295 southbound will be directed to take Exit 1B to I-295 northbound, <u>which is before Exit 1A</u>
- Take Exit 28/Route 168
- Turn left at the end of the ramp onto Route 168
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound

I-295 northbound Exit 27A Closure

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, January 21 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, January 22, **and continuing each night through Friday, January 24 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. The closure is necessary to reposition construction barrier. 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

This 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 <u>295DirectConnect.com</u> 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>, and on Instagram <u>@newjersey.dot</u>.

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