



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-295 southbound lane closure Friday for emergency bridge repairs in Lawrence, Mercer County Federal City Road westbound ramp to I-295 southbound also closed Friday

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on I-295 southbound is scheduled to be closed Friday for emergency repairs to the Federal City Road Bridge over I-295 in Lawrence, Mercer County. In addition, the ramp from Federal City Road westbound to I-295 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, February 28, the right lane on I-295 southbound is scheduled to be closed before the Federal City Road Bridge over I-295, near milepost 71. At least two lanes will be maintained.

In addition, the ramp from Federal City Road westbound to I-295 southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured at the same time. The closures are necessary to inspect the bridge and do preliminary work for upcoming repairs necessary after the bridge was struck by a truck carrying construction equipment on February 19. The following detour will be in place:

Federal City Road westbound to I-295 southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Federal City Road westbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 southbound will be directed to continue on Federal City Road
- Turn right onto Ewingville Road
- Turn right onto Route 31 northbound
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound

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 construction updates and 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/NewJersey.DOT).

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