



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 westbound two right lanes and Exit 29 to I-287 north and south closed for emergency pavement repairs Detour to I-287 in place until further notice

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the immediate closure and detour of I-78 westbound Exit 29 to I-287 north and south, as well as the closure of the two right lanes on I-78 westbound from Exit 33 to Exit 29 for emergency pavement repairs in Bernards, Bridgewater, and Bedminster, Somerset County.

NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corp., closed and detoured I-78 westbound Exit 29 to I-287 north and south, and closed the two right lanes on I-78 westbound from Exit 33 to Exit 29 for emergency pavement earlier tonight, Monday, December 30. One lane will remain open during repairs. The work is expected to be completed late Tuesday, December 31. The following detour is in place:

I-78 westbound to I-287 detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-78 westbound wishing to take Exit 29 to I-287 north or south will be directed to stay on I-78 westbound
- Take Exit 26 CR523/Lamington/North Branch
- At the end of the ramp turn left onto Rattlesnake Road toward North Branch
- Cross over I-78 and at the traffic signal turn left to get on I-78 East
- Take I-78 eastbound
- Stay in the right two lanes to take Exit 29 for I-287
- Stay left for I-287 northbound and stay right for I-287 southbound

Motorists on I-78 westbound heading toward I-287 between Exit 33 and Exit 29/I-287 are advised to expect major delays and consider alternate routes.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the emergency 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 for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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