



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-78 westbound lane closures needed for emergency shoulder work near Bridge over Raritan River in Bedminster, Somerset County Expect heavy congestion and major delays during the evening commute**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on I-78 westbound before the Bridge over North Branch of Raritan River for emergency shoulder work in Bedminster, Somerset County.

At approximately 6 a.m. this morning, Wednesday, October 13, all lanes on I-78 westbound were closed between I-287 and Exit 26/Rattlesnake Bridge Road, as well as the ramps from I-287 to I-78 westbound, due to an overturned tractor trailer. The left lane and the ramps from I-287 to I-78 westbound were reopened at approximately 11:30 a.m. The center and right lanes will remain closed to allow for emergency repairs to the expand the width of the shoulder on I-78 westbound near the Bridge over the North Branch of the Raritan River in Bedminster. One lane will be maintained. The work is expected to be completed tonight.

**The lane closures will continue through the evening commute. Motorists should expect heavy congestion and major delays and should consider alternate routes.**

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 Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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