



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound and I-295 northbound Exit 26 to be closed and detoured tomorrow Closure necessary for emergency barrier repair

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced NJDOT's contractor on the Direct Connection project, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the I-76 eastbound Exit 1A ramp to I-295 southbound from 5 a.m. until 2 p.m. and the I-295 northbound Exit 26 ramp from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, November 10 to repair a damaged barrier. The barrier was damaged by a crash over the weekend.

The following detours 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, *which is before Exit 1A*
- Take Exit 28/Route 168
- Turn left at the end of the ramp
- Take the ramp to I-295 southbound

I-295 northbound Exit 26 ramp to I-76 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-295 northbound wishing to take Exit 26 to I-76 westbound will be directed to continue on I-295 northbound
- Stay left and take Exit 27/I-776 westbound

The 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. The Direct Connection project has been divided into four separate construction contracts, with completion of the fourth and final contract expected in 2027. NJDOT's project website provides [construction activity schedules and updates](#).

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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

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