



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 42 left lane closures required tonight in both directions to install steel beams as part of Missing Moves project Overnight ramp closures to continue tonight**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced left lane closures on Route 42 in both directions tonight as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, December 16, until 6 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, December 17, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to close two left lanes on Route 42 northbound and Route 42 southbound. The closures are necessary to install steel beams. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained in both directions overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

As a reminder, the overnight closures of the Benigno Boulevard to Route 42 northbound, the Route 42 southbound Exit 14 to Creek Road, and the I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound/I-295 southbound ramps that have been closed each night this week will continue tonight. For more information on these closures, please see [the previous traffic advisory](#).

The \$180 million federally-funded project will build new ramps connecting Route 42 northbound to I-295 southbound, and I-295 northbound to Route 42 southbound in order to allow for the direct movement of traffic between the two roadways. These are commonly known as the "missing moves." The project will also include the demolition and reconstruction of the Creek Road Bridge over I-295 between Route 42 and Almonesson Road. The majority of the project will be built off of the roadways and will have minimal impact on traffic on Route 42 and I-295. The project is expected to be completed in late 2023.

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

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