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Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 and I-295 ramps reopened today in Carneys Point, Salem County Detours removed following completion of temporary repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 and the ramps to and from I-295 reopened today in Carneys Point, Salem County.

At approximately 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 13, the Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road Bridge over I-295 was reopened. In addition, the detour was removed, and the following ramps to and from I-295 were reopened as well:

- Route 140 northbound to I-295 southbound
- Route 140 southbound to I-295 northbound
- I-295 southbound to Route 140 southbound

The bridge was closed in February 2023 after it was struck and damaged by a truck carrying construction equipment. I-295 northbound was reopened a few days later, after the removal of two girders from the bridge and a portion of the bridge deck.

NJDOT has completed temporary repairs that included replacing several diaphragms, which are cross section supports under the bridge deck, as well as concrete repairs. A permanent repair to install new beams and reconstruct a portion of the bridge deck is expected to begin this summer.

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