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I-195 and Route 29 overnight lane closures this week for overhead sign work in Mercer County Route 206 southbound ramp to I-195 westbound to be shifted overnight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on I-295 and Route 29 in both directions this week for overhead sign work in Mercer County.

I-195 westbound

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, April 15 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16, and again on Tuesday, April 16 at the same time, the right lane on I-195 westbound is scheduled to be closed from approximately the Lakeside Boulevard overpass to the I-295 overpass in Hamilton, Mercer County. In addition, the Route 206 southbound ramp to I-195 westbound will be shifted. At least two lanes will be maintained, and all exits will remain open.

I-195 eastbound

Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18 until 6 a.m. Friday, April 19, and again on Friday, April 19, at the same time, the right lane on I-195 eastbound is scheduled to be closed before Exit 6/NJ Turnpike to before Exit 8/Ole York Road. At least two lanes will be maintained, and all exits will remain open.

Route 29 southbound

Beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 until 6 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, and continuing each night through Friday, April 19 at the same time, the right lane on Route 29 southbound is scheduled to be closed from Lamberton Lane to I-295. At least two lanes will be maintained, and all exits will remain open.

The work is necessary to remove the yellow "old exit number" signs that were installed as part of a project that redesignated I-95 as I-295 in 2018. At that time, a section of what was I-95 in New Jersey was redesignated as I-295 from the Route 1 Interchange to the Delaware River. Concurrently, the I-95 section in Pennsylvania, from the Delaware River south to a new interchange at the Pennsylvania Turnpike was redesignated as I-295. Seven interchanges in New Jersey and four interchanges in Pennsylvania were renumbered, as well as four exits on I-195 in Hamilton.

The redesignation was part of a larger project in which a new interchange was built to connect I-95 in Pennsylvania to I-276/Pennsylvania Turnpike in Bristol Township, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Turnpike connects to the New Jersey Turnpike at Interchange 6 via the New Jersey Turnpike Pearl Harbor Memorial Turnpike Extension in Florence, New Jersey. When the new I-95/Pennsylvania Turnpike interchange was completed, the highways were redesignated as I-95 to create a continuous I-95 from Pennsylvania through New Jersey.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the 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 $\underline{\text{www.511nj.org}}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) $\underline{\text{@NewJerseyDOT}}$ and on the $\underline{\text{NJDOT Facebook}}$ $\underline{\text{page}}$.

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