

For Immediate Release:

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I-76 eastbound lane closures tonight and tomorrow night for utility work in Bellmawr, Camden County I-295 southbound Al-Jo's Curve closed Tuesday night

(Trenton) – I-76 eastbound is scheduled to have lane closures tonight and tomorrow night for utility work as the Direct Connection project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County. In addition, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, is scheduled to be closed and detoured Tuesday night.

Tonight, Monday, July 1

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 1 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 2, two lanes on I-76 eastbound are scheduled to be closed just after the Bridge over Nicholson Road through the Browning Road Bridge. The closure is necessary for utility work on the temporary Browning Road Bridge.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, July 2

Beginning at 9 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 2 until 6 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, the right lane on I-76 eastbound is scheduled to be closed just before Exit 1B/I-295 north/Trenton through the Browning Road Bridge. The closure is necessary for utility work on the temporary Browning Road Bridge. I-76 eastbound Exit 1B to I-295 northbound will remain open during construction.

In addition, at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 2 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, the I-295 southbound ramp to Route 42 southbound and I-295 southbound, also known as Al-Jo's Curve, will be closed and detoured. The right lane on I-295 southbound also will be closed just after Exit 28/Route 168. All motorists traveling on I-295 southbound will be directed to stay left onto Exit 26. The following detour will be in place tonight:

<u>I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound/I-295 southbound detour:</u>

- Motorists traveling on I-295 southbound to Route 42 southbound will be directed to exit left at Exit 26/I-76 westbound
- Take I-76 westbound to Exit 2/I-676 northbound
- Take I-676 northbound to Exit 1/Collings Avenue
- Turn right onto Collings Avenue
- Turn left onto I-676 southbound, which becomes I-76 eastbound
- Take I-76 eastbound to Exit 1A/I-295 southbound

This 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. To sign up for I-295 Direct Connect project updates go to 295DirectConnect.com or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the public of all 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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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