



# NJDOT NEWS

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## **NJDOT expands service over Columbus Day weekend**

**(Trenton)** - Commissioner Kris Kolluri today announced that the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will expand the hours of operation of its Traffic Operations Centers and Emergency Service Patrols (ESP) to assist motorists with disabled vehicles over Columbus Day weekend.

"NJDOT is promoting highway safety over the Columbus Day weekend by increasing emergency service patrols that offer roadside assistance such as motor fuel and tire changes," Kolluri said. "We will be more closely monitoring traffic operations and emergency situations as a result of the increased number of travelers making unfamiliar trips."

NJDOT will extend the hours of operation of the statewide Emergency Service Patrols (ESP) over the holiday weekend. In Central and South Jersey, on all or portions of I-95, I-195, I-295, I-76/676, Route 29 Tunnel, Route 42 and Route 55, ESP will operate Friday October 6 from 4:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m., Saturday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday, October 9, from 4:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 10 from 4:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

In North Jersey, on all or portions of I-287, I-80, I-78, Route 440 and I-280, ESP drivers will operate on Friday, October 6 4:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Monday, October 9 from 4:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 10 from 4:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

NJDOT's Traffic Operations Centers will be staffed through the holiday weekend. Motorists can get real-time traffic updates on NJDOT's commuter information website [www.njcommuter.com](http://www.njcommuter.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call the following numbers for roadside assistance or to report a disabled vehicle, roadside debris or other problems: Phone numbers such as #77, to report aggressive drivers; #95 to report disabled vehicles and accidents on the New Jersey Turnpike; #GSP to report disabled vehicles on the Garden State Parkway and #ACE to report disabled vehicles on the Atlantic City Expressway.

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