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## **I-78 eastbound ramp to I-287 northbound to be closed for two nights in Somerset County Overnight closures necessary for bridge work**

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramp from I-78 eastbound to I-287 northbound will be closed and detoured for two nights as the Interchange Improvements project advances in Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Thursday, October 3 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, and again Friday, October 4 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Saturday, October 5, NJDOT's Contractor, Midlantic Construction LLC., is scheduled to close and detour the I-78 eastbound ramp to I-287 northbound for bridge work. The ramp from I-78 eastbound to I-287 southbound will remain open. The following detour will be in place:

I-78 eastbound to I-287 northbound detour:

- I-78 eastbound traffic wishing to go to I-287 northbound will be directed to I-287 southbound
- Stay right and take Exit 17 for Route 202/206 South
- Take the exit for Commons Way/Garretson Road
- Turn left on Commons Way
- Stay in the right lane and take the ramp to Route 202/206 north
- Stay left to get on I-287 north

The [\\$24.5 million federally-funded I-287/I-78 Interchange Improvements project](#) will enhance safety and improve traffic operations between the existing I-287 interchanges with I-78 and Routes 202/206. The project is on schedule, and expected to be completed in late 2019.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes. NJDOT will provide information before any upcoming road or ramp closures.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

**Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.**

