(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the weekend closure and detour of I-295 southbound Exit 43B in Mount Laurel, Burlington County.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, October 18 until 5 p.m. Sunday, October 20, NJDOT’s contractor, Richard E. Pierson, Inc. will close I-295 southbound Exit 43B to Creek Road westbound for concrete repair. The right lane of I-295 southbound also will be closed from the bridge over the Rancocas Creek to Exit 43A, and a temporary stop sign will be installed at the end of the ramp from Creek Road eastbound to I-295 southbound. The following signed detour will be in place:

**I-295 southbound Exit 43B to Creek Road westbound detour:**

- Motorists traveling on I-295 southbound wishing to take Exit 43B to Creek Road westbound will be directed to take Exit 43A to Creek Road eastbound
- Keep right and take the ramp to I-295 northbound
- Keep right and take Exit 43 towards Rancocas Woods/Delran
- Continue straight onto Creek Road westbound

The work is part of a $10.3 million state-funded project to repave five miles of I-295 in Mount Laurel and Westampton. It also includes paving on segments of Route 130 in Cinnaminson and Pennsauken, and segments of Route 38 in Moorestown and Mount Laurel.

Variable message signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes. 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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT/).

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