



I-295 southbound Exit 25B to close next week as Route 47 Bridge over I-295 replacement project advances in Gloucester County

Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a ramp closure and detour on I-295 southbound as the Route 47 Bridge over I-295 replacement project advances in Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, November 4, NJDOT's contractor, South State, will close the I-295 southbound Exit 25B to Route 47 northbound to create a staging area for construction equipment and materials to complete reconstruction on the northbound side of the bridge. This closure is anticipated to last approximately six months. The following signed detour will be in place:

I-295 southbound Exit 25B onto Route 47 northbound detour:

- Motorists on I-295 southbound wishing to take Exit 25B to Route 47 northbound will be directed to take Exit 24B to CR 551/Broadway (Westville/Woodbury Heights)
- Keep right at the fork onto CR 551 north/Broadway toward Westville
- Continue on CR 551 north which becomes Broadway
- Turn left onto Route 47 northbound

The \$7.7 million federally-funded project will replace the existing concrete deck, parapets and superstructure, which is in poor condition. It also will bring the vertical clearance of the bridge up from 14 feet 4 inches, to meet current standards of 16 feet 6 inches. The project is expected to be completed in late 2020.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring 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 and updates follow us on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#) or on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](#).

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

