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## I-78 westbound Exit 29 ramp to I-287 southbound left lane closure needed for emergency pavement repairs Motorists should expect delays through the evening commute

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the left lane on the I-78 westbound Exit 29 ramp to I-287 southbound will be closed immediately for emergency pavement repairs in Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, February 1, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corp., is scheduled to close the left lane on the I-78 westbound Exit 29 ramp to I-287 southbound for emergency pavement repairs. The left lane will be closed at the fork where the ramp splits towards I-287 northbound. One lane on the ramp from I-78 westbound to I-287 southbound will remain open. Work will continue through the evening rush hour and is expected to be completed later tonight.

Motorists on I-78 westbound heading toward I-287 between Exit 33 and Exit 29/I-287 are advised to expect major delays and consider alternate routes.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the emergency 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> and on the <a href="https://www.511nj.org">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.