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I-76 eastbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound to be closed
Saturday morning for inspection
Three lanes out of five lanes in the I-295 northbound covered roadway to be closed

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the closure of the I-76 eastbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound and the closure of one lane on I-295 northbound as part the Direct Connection project in Camden and Gloucester counties.

Beginning at 5 a.m., Saturday, April 4 until 10 a.m., NJDOT’s contractor, Conti Enterprises, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the I-76 eastbound Exit 1B ramp to I-295 northbound. In addition, the left lane on I-295 northbound will be closed at Exit 27. This will allow the left three lanes in the covered roadway to be closed for inspection. Two right lanes on I-295 northbound will be maintained from Exit 27 through the covered roadway. The following detour will be in place:

**I-76 eastbound to I-295 northbound detour**
(Saturday, April 4 from 5 a.m. until 10 a.m.)

- Motorists traveling on I-76 eastbound wishing to take I-295 northbound will be directed to continue on I-76 eastbound
- Stay to the left and take Exit 1A to I-295 southbound
- Take I-295 southbound to Exit 25A/Route 47
- Take the exit to I-295 northbound

The work is part of the $900 million Direct Connection project that will provide a seamless route for I-295 motorists traveling through the interchange of I-295, I-76, and Route 42. The Direct Connection project has been divided into four construction contracts, with completion expected in the fall of 2024. NJDOT’s project website provides [construction activity schedules and updates](#).

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 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/).

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