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Commercial Vehicle Travel Restrictions Lifted on all Interstate highways as of 8:30 am today Motorists urged to use caution as roads are wet and may be slippery

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced the Commercial Vehicle Travel Restriction will be lifted effective at 8:30 am today, Friday, January 7 for all highways.

All vehicles previously listed in the restriction are able to resume normal travel on the following highways in both directions:

- I-76, from the Walt Whitman Bridge (Pennsylvania border) to Route 42
- I-78, from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-80, from the Pennsylvania border to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-195, from I-295 to NJ Route 138
- I-280, from I-80 to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike)
- I-287, from NJ Route 440 to the New York State border
- I-295, from the north to the Scudders Falls Bridge (Pennsylvania border)
- NJ Route 440, from the Outerbridge Crossing to I-287
- I-676, from the Ben Franklin Bridge (Pennsylvania border) to I-76

Interstate and State highways are in good condition, but high winds may cause snow drifts and roads are wet and may be slippery. Use caution as there is a chance of refreeze and icing. Road conditions can change quickly. Our crews will work through the day to make sure roads are in good condition. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, plan extra travel time, and maintain a safe following distance from other vehicles. Stay clear of spreaders and emergency responders so they are able to do their jobs safely.

NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs throughout the storm to provide updates. For winter weather and preparedness updates, motorists are encouraged to check the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management's website, www.Ready.NJ.gov and NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information. For NJDOT news and updates follow us on the NJDOT Facebook page or on Twitter <a href="https://www.Ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/www.ngwp.ndo.nu/ww.ngwp.ndo.