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Route 34 lane and ramps closed for emergency bridge repairs in Wall, Monmouth County Atlantic Avenue also closed and detoured

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane and ramp closures on Route 34 for emergency bridge repairs in Wall, Monmouth County. In addition, Atlantic Avenue under the bridge is closed and detoured.

At approximately **12 noon, today, Tuesday, January 25**, the right lane on Route 34 southbound was closed, and the ramps from Route 34 southbound to Atlantic Avenue and from Route 34 northbound to Atlantic Avenue westbound were closed and detoured. The ramp from Route 34 northbound to Atlantic Avenue eastbound remains open. Atlantic Avenue under the bridge was closed at approximately 10 a.m. today. The closures are needed to repair loose concrete under the bridge carrying Route 34 over Atlantic Avenue. The work is expected to be completed tonight. The following detours will be in place:

Route 34 southbound exit to Atlantic Avenue eastbound:

- Motorists on Route 34 southbound wishing to take Atlantic Avenue eastbound will be directed to continue on Route 34 southbound
- Take the Paynters Road jughandle to do a U-turn onto Route 34 northbound
- Take the exit for Atlantic Avenue and turn right onto Atlantic Avenue eastbound

Route 34 southbound exit to Atlantic Avenue westbound:

- Motorists on Route 34 southbound wishing to take Atlantic Avenue westbound will be directed to continue on Route 34 southbound
- Take the Paynters Road jughandle
- Turn right onto Paynters Road
- Turn right onto Ramshorn Drive back to Atlantic Avenue

Route 34 northbound exit to Atlantic Avenue westbound:

- Motorists on Route 34 northbound wishing to take Atlantic Avenue westbound ramp will be directed to continue on Route 34 northbound
- At the traffic circle at Allaire Avenue, go three-quarters of the way around the circle to Allaire Avenue/CR 524 westbound
- Bear left onto Allenwood Road to stay on CR 524 back to Atlantic Avenue

Atlantic Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists on Atlantic Avenue westbound will be directed onto Route 34 northbound
- At the traffic circle at Allaire Avenue, go three-quarters of the way around the circle to Allaire Avenue/CR 524 westbound
- Bear left onto Allenwood Road to stay on CR 524 back to Atlantic Avenue

Atlantic Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Atlantic Avenue eastbound will be directed onto Route 34 southbound
- Take the Lakewood Road exit and turn left on Lakewood Road
- Turn left onto Route 35 northbound
- Take Route 35 to the traffic circle at Atlantic Avenue

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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