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## I-295 southbound Exit 2B to be closed and detoured during the day this week in Carney's Point Closures necessary for curb work as part of I-295 improvement project

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the I-295 southbound Exit 2B ramp to Route 140/Hawks Bridge Road will be closed and detoured this week in Carneys Point as the I-295, Delaware River Memorial Bridge to Route 48 roadway improvement project continues in Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County

Beginning at 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, May 16, and continuing daily through Friday, May 20, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the I-295 southbound Exit 2B ramp to Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road for curb work. The ramp will also be closed and detoured from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 18 for guide rail installation. The following detour will be in place each day:

## I-295 southbound Exit 2B ramp to Route 130/Deepwater Detour:

- Motorists on I-295 southbound wishing to take the Exit 2B ramp to Route 40 East to New Jersey Turnpike will be directed to continue on I-295 southbound
- Stay right to take Exit 1C/South CR 551/Salem
- Continue south on CR 551, which turns into North Hook Road
- Take the jughandle to make a U-turn
- Turn left onto CR 551 northbound
- Stay right to continue on CR 551 northbound, which becomes the on-ramp to I-295 northbound
- Take the Exit 2B/C and stay right to take Exit 2B/Route 40 East
- Turn right onto Route 140 eastbound/Hawks Bridge Road

The \$8.2 million state-funded I-295, Delaware River Memorial Bridge to Route 48 roadway improvement project will resurface approximately 3.5 miles of I-295 southbound between Carney's Point and Pennsville, Salem County. The project also includes pavement and curb repairs and guiderail installation. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2022.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page.</u>

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