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Route 140 eastbound ramp to I-295 northbound to be closed and detoured during the day next week in Carneys Point Nighttime closures of Route 140 westbound ramp to I-295 southbound

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of ramp closures at the Route 140 and I-295 interchange next week as the I-295, Delaware River Memorial Bridge to Route 48 roadway improvement project continues in Carneys Point, Salem County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, May 23, and continuing daily through Thursday, May 26, NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the Route 140 eastbound ramp to I-295 northbound for curb work. The following detour will be in place each day:

Route 140 eastbound ramp to I-295 northbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 140 eastbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 northbound will be directed to continue eastbound on Route 140
- Turn left onto Route 551 northbound/South Pennsville Auburn Road
- Turn left onto Route 48 westbound
- Take ramp to I-295 northbound

Beginning at 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, and again from 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 until 5 a.m. Thursday, May 26 the Route 140 westbound ramp to I-295 southbound will be closed. The following detour will be in place:

Route 140 westbound ramp to I-295 southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 140 westbound wishing to take the ramp to I-295 southbound will be directed to continue on Route 140 westbound
- Turn left onto Route 130/South Shell Road
- Take ramp to I-295 southbound

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