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## I-287 northbound Exit 21A to I-78 eastbound closed and detoured for emergency sinkhole repairs in Bedminster Expect heavy congestion and delays in the area

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the I-287 northbound Exit 21A ramp to I-78 eastbound will remain closed and detoured until further notice for an emergency sinkhole repair in Bedminster, Somerset County.

At approximately 1:45 a.m. Sunday, June 19, the I-287 northbound Exit 21A ramp to I-78 eastbound was closed because of a sinkhole in the right lane and shoulder. The ramp will remain closed and detoured until further notice. NJDOT engineers are evaluating the situation and will design a repair.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion and delays until the ramp is reopened and may want to consider alternate routes.

The following detour will remain in place until further notice:

## I-287 northbound Exit 21 ramp to I-78 eastbound Detour:

- Motorists on I-287 northbound wishing to take the Exit 21A ramp to I-78 will be directed to continue on I-287 northbound
- Take Exit 26B/CR 525 north/Mt Airy Road north/Bernardsville
- Stay right to take the ramp to I-287 southbound
- Take Exit 21A to I-78 eastbound

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

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