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I-287 northbound and Route 1 southbound lane closures for emergency bridge repairs in Edison Expect congestion and delays during evening commute

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on I-287 northbound and Route 1 southbound for emergency bridge repairs to the I-287 Bridge over Route 1 in Edison, Middlesex County.

At approximately 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 31, the left lane on I-287 northbound was closed before the Bridge over Route 1, as well as the auxiliary lane on Route 1 southbound under the I-287 bridge. Motorists using the I-287 northbound Exit 1B ramp to Route 1 southbound will need to stop before merging onto Route 1 southbound. The closures are necessary for emergency construction to remove loose concrete and make repairs to a bridge parapet that was damaged by a crash.

The work is expected to affect the evening commute. Motorists are advised to use caution, slow down and expect delays.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.