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## Route 42 northbound Exit 14 ramp to Benigno Avenue closed tonight and tomorrow night as Missing Moves Advances Benigno Avenue ramp to Route 42 northbound to be closed as well

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 42 Exit 14 ramp to Benigno Avenue and the Benigno Avenue ramp to Route 42 northbound will be closed and detoured tonight and tomorrow night, as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, October 12, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, October 13, and again, from 10 p.m., Thursday, October 13, until 5 a.m. Friday, October 14, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the Route 42 northbound Exit 14 ramp to Benigno Avenue. In addition, the Benigno Avenue ramp to Route 42 northbound will be closed and detoured at the same times both nights. The ramp closures are necessary for overhead bridge work. The following detours will be in place:

## Route 42 northbound Exit 14 ramp to Benigno Avenue:

- Motorists on Route 42 northbound wishing to take the Exit 14 ramp to CR 753/Creek Road/Bellmawr will be directed to continue on Route 42 northbound, which becomes I-76 westbound
- Take Exit 1C to Route 130 southbound
- Turn left onto Market Street
- Turn right to take the ramp to I-76 eastbound/I-295/Route 42
- Continue on I-76 eastbound, which becomes Route 42 southbound
- Take Exit 14/Creek Road/Bellmawr
- Turn right onto Harding Road
- Turn right on Creek Road
- Turn right onto Wellwood Avenue, which becomes Benigno Avenue

## **Benigno Avenue ramp to Route 42 northbound:**

- Motorists on Benigno Avenue wishing to take the ramp to Route 42 northbound will be directed to Route 168/North Black Horse Pike southbound
- Turn right onto Route 41/West Clements Bridge Road southbound
- Stay right to take the ramp to CR 544 westbound to Route 42 northbound/Woodbury/Camden
- Take the ramp to Route 42 northbound/Camden/Philadelphia

The \$180 million federally-funded project will build new ramps connecting Route 42 northbound to I-295 southbound, and I-295 northbound to Route 42 southbound in order to allow for the direct movement of traffic between the two roadways. These are commonly known as the "missing moves." The project will also include the demolition and reconstruction of the Creek Road Bridge over I-295 between Route 42 and Almonesson Road. The majority of the project will be built off of the roadways and will have minimal impact on traffic on Route 42 and I-295. The project is expected to be completed in late 2023.

Variable Message Signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 and 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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