

For Immediate Release: January 7, 2022

Contact:

Jim Barry Steve Schapiro 609-963-1975

UPDATE

I-295 northbound right lane daytime closure Monday in Bellmawr Browning Road Bridge demolition begins January 17

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today are reminding motorists that the right lane on I-295 northbound will be closed Monday morning, January 10 for attenuator and guiderail repairs in Bellmawr, Camden County.

In addition, <u>the demolition of the Browning Road Bridge</u> that was expected to begin Monday night, January 10 has been rescheduled to start on Monday night, January 17. The change was necessary because winter weather delayed the completion of utility work necessary before the demolition can begin.

Daytime Guiderail Repair

NJDOT's contractor, South State, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on I-295 northbound beginning near the Essex Road overpass after Exit 26 where the highway splits for I-76 toward Philadelphia/I-295 toward Trenton on Monday, January 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The closure will continue through the tunnel and is necessary to repair two attenuators and guiderail. Traffic from I-76 eastbound Exit 1B going into the tunnel will not be affected. Four lanes of traffic will be maintained in the tunnel. Motorists should expect congestion on I-295 northbound and Route 42 northbound.

The work is part of the Direct Connect project that will provide a seamless route for I-295 motorists traveling through the interchange of I-295, I-76, and Route 42. To sign up for I-295 Direct Connect project updates go to <u>295DirectConnect.com</u> or text CONNECT to 1-844-844-3681.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

#