



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **I-287 southbound lane closures required for emergency sound wall repairs in Edison Expect heavy congestion or plan alternate route**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the two right lanes on I-287 southbound remain closed just past the entrance ramp from Route 1 northbound to I-287 southbound due to an overturned dump truck and emergency repairs in Edison, Middlesex County.

**Motorists should expect heavy congestion on I-287 southbound and may want to consider using an alternate route.**

Beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m., the two right lanes on I-287 southbound were closed just past the entrance ramp from Route 1 northbound to I-287 southbound in Edison because of an overturned dump truck. This is approximately one mile before the exit to the New Jersey Turnpike.

Work to remove the dump truck and debris from the roadway is ongoing. Once the truck and debris are removed, NJDOT's contractor, Sanzari Inc, will make emergency repairs and replace damaged sound wall panels. The lane closures are expected to continue through the evening commute with work expected to be completed overnight.

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](http://www.511nj.org) for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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