



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 42 southbound ramp closures at Leaf Avenue tonight and Friday night as Missing Moves project advances Closures necessary to place steel beams

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures on Route 42 southbound at Leaf Avenue/Exit 14 tonight and Friday night as the I-295/Route 42 Missing Moves project advances in Bellmawr, Camden County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 2, until 6 a.m., tomorrow, Friday, June 3, and from 10 p.m. Friday, June 3, until 6 a.m. Saturday, June 4, NJDOT's contractor, South State Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramps from Leaf Avenue to Route 42 southbound and from Route 42 southbound to Leaf Avenue. The closures are necessary to place steel beams. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour.

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.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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