

Delaware Department of Transportation

Excellence in Transportation

Every Trip | Every Dollar | Every Mode | Everyone

Traffic Alert

Delaware Department of Transportation Office of Community Relations
Contact: Louise Holt, Public Information Officer
(302) 760-2082 Louise.Holt@delaware.gov

April 14, 2021

Temporary Nighttime Closure of Through Lanes on I-95 SB, I-495 SB, and I-295 for Bridge Section Installation

Traffic Information: As part of the on-going Route 141, I-95 to Jay Drive project, DelDOT announces to motorists that through lanes I-95 southbound, I-495 southbound, and I-295 southbound will be closed. The closures are necessary for the installation of bridge sections. All traffic along I-95 Southbound and from I-495 Southbound will encounter a multilane closure that will funnel traffic into a single lane that serves as a ramp connection at Route 141.

I-295 Southbound to I-95 southbound merge will also be closed.

The nighttime closure will occur at 10 PM on Tuesday, April 20 until 5 AM on Wednesday, April 21.

Location: I-95 Southbound between I-295 Southbound Merge to Route 141 Overpasses, Newport/Wilmington.

Detour Routes:

I-95 Southbound: Motorists will use the right lane signed for Route 141 ramps and stay on the deceleration lanes and merge back onto I-95 southbound.

I-295 southbound to I-95 southbound merge will be closed.

For traffic on southbound I-295 to I-95 southbound, vehicles will take the ramp Exit 5/Route 141 northbound (Newport) then take Exit 3B to I-95 southbound (Newark/Baltimore).

For motorists traveling I-495 southbound to I-95 southbound will take the ramp Exit 5, and stay on the right lane to Route 141 ramps and stay on the deceleration lanes and merge back onto I-95 southbound.

For motorists traveling I-495 southbound to I-295 northbound stay to the left to exit onto I-295 northbound.

Detour signage will be posted for motorists.