



## Construction News

Bi-Weekly Project Update

August 17 – August 29, 2015

### **Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00163A, I-95 Over West River and State Route 745 in the Towns of West Haven and New Haven**

**INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER:** Interstate Impacts/Local Road Impacts/Potential Vibration/ Noise Construction Activities/Site Progress Photos/Work Zone Safety Tips

#### **INTERSTATE IMPACTS:**

- A major traffic shift on I-95 southbound is scheduled for Friday night, August 28, 2015 to Monday morning, August 31, 2015 in the towns of New Haven and West Haven. Please see attached CT DOT Press Release for other details.
- Nightly I-95 southbound lane closures for traffic shift prep work.

#### **LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:**

- Pouring of concrete for Wall 101 along I-95 southbound, Exit 44 Ramp.
- Construction of temporary ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard to I-95 southbound.
- Removal of Stage 1 temporary trestle and installation of temporary Stage 2 trestle over the West River.

#### **POTENTIAL VIBRATION/NOISE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:**

- Daytime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Monday, August 17, 2015 to Saturday, August 29, 2015.

#### **WORK ZONE SAFE DRIVING TIPS:**

- Dedicate your **full** attention to the roadway.
- Avoid changing the radio station, using a phone, eating or any other distraction that can remove your concentration from the road.
- "Listen to the signs"
- Watch brake lights on vehicles ahead.
- Merge well before you reach the lane closure.
- Be aware that traffic patterns can change daily.
- Follow vehicles at a safe distance.
- Workers, work vehicles, equipment may enter your lane.



**PAVING I-95 NORTHBOUND-NEW BRIDGE-OVER THE WEST RIVER**





## **OLD I-95 EXIT 44 SOUTHBOUND RAMP**

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The Connecticut Department of Transportation is working to inform local residents of current and upcoming construction activities through bulletins such as this. For additional information on this Project and other Projects, please visit the Connecticut Department of Transportation Project website: ([www.i95westriver.com](http://www.i95westriver.com)). Please feel free to contact [Jean.Streeto@ct.gov](mailto:Jean.Streeto@ct.gov) with any questions, concerns or to add your contact information to our distribution list.

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Headline: Major Traffic Shift for the Replacement of I-95 Bridge over West River in the towns of New Haven and West Haven

Teaser:

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing that a major traffic shift on I-95 Southbound is scheduled from Friday night, August 28, 2015 to Monday morning, August 31, 2015, in the towns of New Haven and West Haven.

Body of the Message

**Traffic revisions on I-95 Southbound on Friday, August 28, 2015, starting at 11 PM are expected to be completed by Monday morning, August 31, 2015 at 6 AM.** All travel lanes on I-95 Southbound will be shifted onto the existing I-95 Northbound travel lanes and the Northbound bridge over the West River starting east of the Howard Avenue overpass and will merge back into the existing I-95 Southbound alignment prior to Exit 43. This work includes the installation of advance warning signs, restriping of the traffic lanes and the installation and relocation of precast concrete barrier curb. Over the weekend, lane closures are expected between the hours of 11 PM on Friday, August 28, 2015, to 9 AM on Saturday, August 29, 2015 and between the hours of 7 PM on Saturday, August 29, 2015, to 6 AM on Monday, August 31, 2015. **Due to the Connecticut Open Tennis Tournament in New Haven**, no interference with existing traffic operations will be allowed on I-95 Southbound and Northbound from Exit 42 to Exit 46 between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

**LANE CLOSURE INFO-**

Motorists can expect lane closures on I-95 Southbound between Exit 46 (Sargent Drive) in New Haven and Exit 42 (Route 162) in West Haven. Traffic control personnel and signing patterns will be utilized to guide motorists through the work zone. The allowed work schedule for this project is as follows below for the various roadways:

I-95 Northbound from Exit 42 (Route 162) to Exit 46 (Long Wharf Drive)

Monday-Friday 11 pm to 6 am  
Friday 11 PM to 9 am Saturday  
Saturday 7 pm to 6 am Monday

I-95 Southbound from Exit 46 (Sargent Drive) to Exit 42 (Route 162)

Monday-Friday 11 pm to 6 am  
Friday 11 pm to 9 am Saturday  
Saturday 7 pm to 6 am Monday

Route 10 (Ella Grasso Blvd) and Kimberly Avenue

Monday – Friday 9 am to 3 pm and 6 pm to 6 am

Ramps within Interchanges 44 (Kimberly Avenue) to Interchange 46 (Long Wharf)

Night work from 9 pm to 6 am

Motorists should be aware that modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving in this vicinity.