



ARIAL VIEW OF I-95 NB & SB OVER WEST RIVER BRIDGE

Construction News



DOT Project No: 0092-0522

Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00163A, I-95 over West River and SR 745 in the Towns of West Haven and New Haven.

Bi-Weekly Project Update
January 05, 2015 to January 17, 2015

INTERSTATE IMPACTS:

- There is no scheduled night work for this two week update.

LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:

- Forming, installing reinforcement and pouring concrete for the substructures of Bridge No. 163 over the West River.
- Installation of the noise barrier wall along the new on-ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard to I-95 NB.
- Demolition of I-95 NB Bridge over Ella Grasso Boulevard. Night work is scheduled for January 7, 2015, January 8, 2015 and January 9, 2015 with maintenance and protection of traffic set up on Ella Grasso Boulevard.
- Installation of drainage on Ella Grasso Boulevard.

POTENTIAL VIBRATION/NOISE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Daytime and nighttime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Monday, January 05, 2015 through Saturday, January 17, 2015.

Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00163A



The West River Bridge is one of the longest and most heavily traveled bridges in the State of Connecticut. The ConnDOT project will widen the existing bridge from 92 feet wide to 136 feet wide while maintaining the existing six-lane highway and adding four full-width shoulders.

The presence of full-width highway shoulders allows for fewer lane closures caused by vehicle incidents or police activity. The entire replacement of this bridge and associated improvements in this section of the I-95 corridor is expected to be completed by November 2018.

Major items of work include:

- Temporary trestles in the West River for access to pile supported pier locations, erection of structural steel and demolition of the existing bridge
- Temporary highway construction to accommodate traffic shifts
- Reconstructing highway approaches & exit ramps to access Ella Grasso Blvd. & Kimberly Ave.
- Constructing the new West River bridge piers and superstructure
- Demolishing the existing West River Bridge
- Replacing I-95 Bridge over Ella T. Grasso Blvd.
- Constructing drainage improvements
- Removing the construction trestle and finger piers

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Below are photos of work performed on the West end bridge area.

Taken 12/21/2014.



Building of new Pier 5

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