

Construction News Bi-Weekly Project Update
July 24, 2017 – August 6, 2017



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:

- I-95 Northbound and Southbound Lane Closures for Median Construction and Drainage Work at Night. See Attached Press Release for Lane Closure information on July 25, 2017 and July 26, 2017

SEA STREET IMPACTS:

- Roadway Work Resuming at the Beginning of August 2017

LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:

- I-95 Median Roadway and Electrical Work
- Work on Mitigation Area off Compost Road
- Jacking of Stage 3 Structural Steel for Bridge No. 163
- Deck Work for Bridge No. 163 Over Kimberly Avenue

POTENTIAL VIBRATION/NOISE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Daytime Activities That May Create Vibrations and/or Noise are Scheduled to Occur Throughout the Period From Monday, July 24, 2017 to Sunday, August 6, 2017

What is Lyme Disease?

Lyme disease is an infection caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi*, a type of bacterium called a spirochet that is transmitted to people through a bite from an infected black-legged or deer tick. Black-legged [ticks](#) must be attached to you for at least 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease. Symptoms can occur anywhere from three to 30 days after the bite. Typical symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, headaches, fatigue, and a characteristic skin rash. If left untreated, an infection can spread to the joints, the heart, and the nervous system. Most cases of Lyme disease can be treated successfully with a few weeks of antibiotics.

In tick-infested areas, the best precaution against Lyme disease is to avoid contact with soil, leaf litter and vegetation as much as possible. However, if you like to garden, hike, camp, hunt, work outdoors or spend time in woods, brush or overgrown fields, this combination of precautions can dramatically reduce your chances of contracting it:

- Wear enclosed shoes and light-colored clothing with a tight weave to spot ticks easily
- Scan clothes and any exposed skin frequently for ticks while outdoors
- Stay on cleared, well-traveled trails
- Use insect repellent containing DEET on skin or clothes if you intend to go off-trail or into overgrown areas
- Avoid sitting directly on the ground or on stone walls (havens for ticks and their hosts)
- Keep long hair tied back, especially when gardening
- Do a final, full-body tick-check at the end of the day (also check children and pets)



Stage 3 Structural Steel Launching

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