



# Construction News

Bi-Weekly Project Update

October 26 – November 7, 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:**

- Safety improvements at the merge between I-95 NB and the Exit 44 on-ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard will take place from Friday night, October 30, 2015, to Saturday night, October 31, 2015. The on-ramp at this location will be closed from 10 PM Friday to 10 PM Saturday and the right lane of I-95 NB will be closed from 9 PM Friday to 8 AM Saturday for the work. Please see attached CTDOT Press Release and detour plan for the on ramp closure.

### **LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:**

- Construction of Wall 101 along I-95 southbound, Exit 44 Ramp.
- Demolition of the existing I-95 SB Bridge over the West River.
- Installation of speed tables, signs and pavement markings on Sea Street, from 9 PM Friday night, October 30, 2015, to 10 AM Saturday morning, October 31, 2015. Expect alternating one-way traffic during this time period. Please see attached CTDOT Press Release for this work

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

- Daytime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Monday, October 26, 2015 to Saturday, November 7, 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.



**“Aerial View of Bridge 163”**



**“Deck Removal of Bridge 163”**

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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 [Ayquel.Cepeda@ct.gov](mailto:Ayquel.Cepeda@ct.gov) with any questions, concerns or to add your contact information to our distribution list.