

Construction News Bi-Weekly Project Update
October 3 – October 15, 2016



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

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INTERSTATE IMPACTS:

- Lane Closures on I-95 SB will be required to complete the roadway maintenance and Contract work on Thursday night, October 6, 2016 and on Wednesday night, October 12, 2016.
- The I-95 SB on-ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard at Interchange 44 will be closed from 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, October 12, 2016, to 6:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, October 13, 2016. See attached CTDOT Press Release and detour routing.

LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:

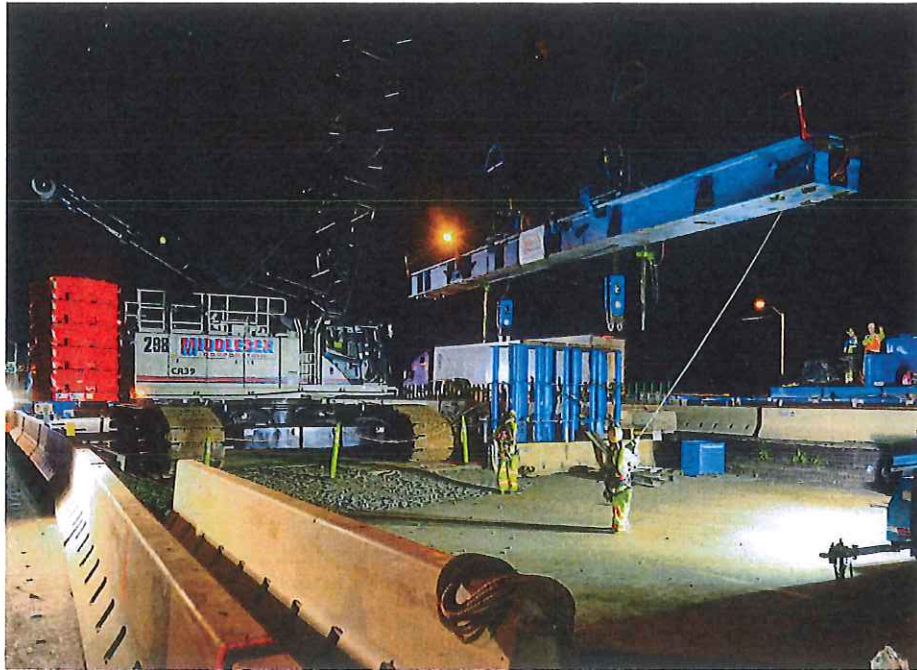
- Continue the temporary realignment of the on-ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard to I-95 SB at Interchange 44.
- Begin reconstruction of Kimberly Avenue.
- Begin demolition of existing Stage 3 bridge over Ella Grasso Boulevard.

POTENTIAL VIBRATION/NOISE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Daytime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Monday, October 3 to Saturday, October 15, 2016.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING TIPS:

- Respect the big yellow bus. Yield when they are attempting to merge, maintain distance behind them as they make unexpected stops.
- Make sure children know to walk in front of-never in back of- buses.
- Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.
- Abide by the speed limits and look out for pedestrians. Watch out for jaywalkers or people who text while walking.
- Remember seat belts are a MUST. Not only are seatbelts a law but they save thousands of lives a year.
- Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be alert for school zones that have a reduced speed limit.



Strand Jack & Lifting Beam Assembly



Existing Bridge Section being lifted away from adjacent span.



SPMT Gantry System Straddling the existing Bridge 163 on newly constructed Bridge 163 I-95 Northbound & Southbound.

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