



## Construction News

Bi-Weekly Project Update

September 14 – September 26

### **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 southbound MPT improvements on Monday night, September 21, 2015.

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

- Demolition of existing I-95 southbound bridges over the West River and Ella Grasso Boulevard.
- Pouring of concrete for Wall 101 along I-95 southbound, Exit 44 Ramp.
- Installation of drainage along Ella Grasso Boulevard.
- Installation of temporary stage 2 trestle over the West River.
- New on-ramp alignment from Ella Grasso Boulevard to I-95 southbound.

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

- Daytime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Monday, September 14, 2015 to Saturday, September 26, 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.



Existing Bridge No. 163, Asphalt Removal prior to Demolition



Existing Bridge No. 163 & Stage 2 Temporary Work Trestle



Existing Br. No. 163 & Stage 2 Temporary Work Trestle





**“Full Size Render”**: Bridge No. 164 Stage 2 Demolition

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