

**Construction News Bi-Weekly Project Update**  
**September 6, - September 17, 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/Local Road Impacts/Potential Vibration/Noise  
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**INTERSTATE IMPACTS:**

- Lane Closures on both I-95 NB and SB will be required to complete the Stage 3 superstructure demolition of the I-95 bridge over the West River. Work is scheduled to start on Monday night, September 12, 2016 and is expected to last approximately three weeks. See attached CT DOT Press Release.

**LOCAL ROAD IMPACTS:**

- Begin the temporary realignment of the on-ramp from Ella Grasso Boulevard to I-95 SB at Interchange 44.

**POTENTIAL VIBRATION/NOISE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:**

- Daytime activities that may create vibrations and/or noise are scheduled to occur throughout the period from Tuesday, September 6 to Saturday, September 17, 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.



Removal of Br. 163 Span 10 Deck



Removal of Br. 163 Span 10 Steel Girders



Self Propelled Modular Transporter to be utilized for the remainder of Br. 163 Superstructure Demolition

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