

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program



CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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Daytime Rock Blasting on I-95 Southbound in New Haven Scheduled for March 27 through April 26

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that blasting operations to remove rock are scheduled as part of the widening and reconstruction of I-95. The blasting operations will affect I-95 Southbound and I-95 Northbound between Exit 51 and the Woodward Avenue on-ramp in New Haven **between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mondays through Wednesdays beginning approximately Monday, March 27 through Wednesday, April 26**, weather permitting.

Traffic on I-95 Northbound and I-95 Southbound between Exit 51 and the Woodward Avenue on-ramp may be halted for 5-10 minute intervals 2 or 3 times each day to protect drivers, passengers and pedestrians during the rock blasting and permit subsequent inspection of roadways.

The work is part of Contract C2 of the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program and is being performed by O & G Industries of Torrington, Connecticut. Contract C2 is located in New Haven and consists of the reconstruction of approximately one mile of I-95 just east of Stiles Street in New Haven to the New Haven/East Haven town line. Construction is scheduled to be completed in June 2009.

For information about the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program, visit www.I95newhaven.com. For information about other lane closures/traffic detours related to the program, call the I-95 Construction Hotline at **1-866-277-9595**. For information about other construction projects in the region, call **203-777-INFO** or visit www.rideworks.com/construction.htm. To find out about alternatives to driving alone including carpooling, vanpooling and rail and bus service, call **RIDEWORKS** at 203-777-RIDE; toll-free 1-800-ALL-RIDE or find information at www.rideworks.com.

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