

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 EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 10

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that blasting operations to remove rock as part of the widening and reconstruction of I-95 have been extended. 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 through Wednesday, May 10**, 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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