

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program



CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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No Lane Closures During Thanksgiving Weekend on I-95 Between New Haven and Westbrook

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that no lane closures related to construction activity will occur on I-95 Northbound and I-95 Southbound between the East Haven/New Haven town line and Westbrook **beginning Wednesday morning, November 23 at 6:00a.m. through Monday night, November 28 at 8:00p.m.** To facilitate traffic flow on I-95 during the Thanksgiving holiday, work on the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program and the expansion of the incident management system will not include lane closures.

Contract D (I-95 between Exit 51 and Exit 54 in Branford) was completed in July 2004. Contract C1 (between the eastern end of the Lake Saltonstall Bridge and the New Haven/East Haven town line) is scheduled to be completed by August 2006. Contract C2 (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) is scheduled to be completed in June 2009. While the expansion of the incident management system is not part of the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program, it is intended to assist motorists traveling in the region. The work includes the installation of overhead variable message signs and traffic cameras on I-95 between Branford and Westbrook and on I-91 between New Haven and Exit 8 in North Haven. The project also includes the installation of traffic cameras from the Route 9/Baldwin Bridge up I-95 to the Rhode Island border and up I-395.

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.

To register for free notification of highway and rail incidents from the Connecticut Department of Transportation's new statewide E-Alert System, go to www.ct.gov/dot and click on "Register to Receive E-Traffic and Rail Alerts."