

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program



CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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Nighttime Closures of Route 1 and I-95 Ramps for Exit 51 and Exit 52 in East Haven RESCHEDULED for May 17 through May 24 and June 1

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that nighttime closures of Route 1 and the on and off ramps to I-95 Northbound and I-95 Southbound at Exit 51 and Exit 52 in East Haven have been rescheduled due to inclement weather and will now occur **between 10:00p.m. and 5:00a.m. from May 17 through May 24, and June 1, 2006.** These closures are to facilitate the widening and reconstruction of I-95.

This work is weather permitting. In case of inclement weather or unforeseen conditions, work will be postponed. Advance notification of the closures will appear on ConnDOT's variable message signs. Detour signs will be posted.

The closures will occur as follows:

Exit 51 onto I-95 Southbound: Wednesday, May 17. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured on Route 1 Southbound to Woodward Ave. to the Exit 50 On-Ramp to I-95 Southbound.

Route 1 Southbound at Hemingway Ave.: Wednesday, May 17. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured to Hemingway Ave. to Messina Ave. to Main St. to Woodward Ave.

Route 1 Northbound at the Kimberly Ave. Extension: Thursday, May 18. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured onto Kimberly Ave. Extension to Kimberly Ave. to Forbes Place to Route 1 Northbound.

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Route 1 Southbound at Hemingway Ave.: Thursday, May 18.

DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured to Hemingway Ave. to Messina Ave. to Main St. to Woodward Ave.

Exit 52 onto I-95 Northbound: Monday, May 22. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured onto North High St. to Main St. to Oakley St. to Northbound Frontage Rd. to the Exit 51 On-Ramp to I-95 Northbound.

Exit 52 off I-95 Southbound: Wednesday, May 24. DETOUR: Traffic will be diverted to the Exit 51 Off-Ramp and detoured on Southbound Frontage Rd. to Forbes Ave. bridge over I-95 to Northbound Frontage Rd. to Forbes Place to Kimberly Ave. to North High St.

Exit 51 onto I-95 Northbound: Thursday, June 1. DETOUR: Traffic will be detoured on Northbound Frontage Road to Forbes Place to Kimberly Ave. to North High St to the Exit 52 On-Ramp to I-95 Northbound.

The construction is part of Contract C1 of the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program. Contract C1 includes the widening of I-95 to three travel lanes in each direction with full inside and outside shoulders, the installation of median concrete barriers and improvements to interchanges between the eastern end of the Lake Saltonstall Bridge and the New Haven/East Haven town line and is scheduled to be completed in August 2006.

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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