

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program



CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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No Lane Closures During Summer Weekends 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 Friday morning, May 26 at 6:00a.m. through Tuesday night, May 30 at 8:00p.m.** To facilitate traffic flow on I-95 during Memorial Day weekend, 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.

In addition, during summer weekends, 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 from 12:01PM on Fridays through 12:01AM on Mondays. Summer weekends run between Memorial Day and Labor Day (Monday, September 4, 2006). The number of lanes available on I-95 during these hours will not be reduced.

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PROGRAM UPDATE

The I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program continues to progress.

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) began construction in September 2005 and is scheduled to be completed in June 2009.

Contract E1/E (the reconstruction of the I-95/I-91/Route 34 interchange) is scheduled to be completed in November 2014.

Contract B (the construction of a new 10-lane Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge) is scheduled to begin in May 2007 and be completed in November 2014.

In addition, as part of the I-95 Program, new or improved Shore Line East Stations were completed in Clinton (July 2005), Branford (August 2005) and Guilford (November 2005). Work on the Madison station is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2007; schedules will be determined for the Westbrook station.

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."