

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program **Construction Announcement**

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New Commuter Parking Lot off I-95 (at Exit 55) in Branford Now Open

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that the new commuter parking lot off I-95 at Exit 55 in Branford is opened as of **Friday, October 18**. The existing lot off I-95 at Exit 54 (Cedar Street) in Branford was closed on **Monday, October 21**. The construction of the new lot is part of Contract D of the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program and increases parking capacity from approximately 25 spaces to 70 spaces.

The new lot is located on Route 1 in Branford (off Exit 55) across from Hoyts Cinema. Notices announcing the change will be distributed at the existing lot at Exit 54; signs will also be posted. Commuters can also use another existing commuter parking lot on Route 1 near Exit 53 in Branford.

Contract D includes the expansion of I-95 between Lake Saltonstall in East Haven and Exit 54 in Branford and is scheduled for completion in December 2003.

To find out about alternatives to driving alone including carpooling, vanpooling and mass transit options, call RIDEWORKS at 203-777-RIDE; toll-free 1-800-ALL-RIDE or visit Rideworks' website at **www.rideworks.com**. 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 area, call **203-777-INFO**.

