

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program



CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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Daytime Rock Blasting Near I-95 Exit 54 in Branford Extended Through September 5

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is announcing that current daytime rock blasting occurring adjacent to I-95 - Exit 54 in Branford **between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. and 12:00noon on Fridays** has been extended **through Friday, September 5**. This work is to facilitate construction of the new third lane and various drainage improvements and will occur weather permitting. **NOTE: No blasting will occur from Friday, August 29 through Tuesday, September 2.**

Traffic on I-95 northbound and I-95 southbound between Exit 53 and Exit 54 will be halted for 5-10 minute intervals 2 times each day to protect drivers, passengers and pedestrians to permit the rock blasting and subsequent inspection of roadways.

The construction is part of Contract D of the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program. 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 November 2003.

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. For information about the I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program, visit www.I95newhaven.com or 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.