

Hello,

The construction team is making great progress forming the substructure of the bridge – footings and abutments are taking shape and work on the superstructure will begin the week after next. Once work starts on the superstructure, motorists can expect LONG DELAYS on Route 5 while girders are placed over Route 5 on temporary support beams. See more information below...

Also, the bridge contractor, PCL, needs to hire carpenters immediately. PCL has a construction office in the office complex, next to Ryder and the bridge site on Route 5 and applicants are encourage to drop in to the office to apply.

Week of Monday, June 1 – Saturday, June 6

Work Activity on Route 5

This week the contractor will be continuing on-going tasks that will mostly be done behind barriers. There will be traffic delays while concrete trucks pour concrete and other delays when equipment and material are moved in the construction zone. Flaggers will direct traffic during the day.

PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE.

Work will continue on forming bridge abutments including:

- backfilling retaining (wingwall) wall footings
- installing abutment stems
- Installing rebar at all abutments, retaining walls and footings
- pouring of concrete for abutment/wingwalls

Work will continue on the shoring towers that will support the new bridges during construction including:

- setting top beams, sliding beams and jacks on north shoring towers at abutments 2-4
- installing the construction beam and jacks at the south east abutment

Work Activity along I-91

There will be work done (pouring approach slabs) in the median on I-91 northbound and southbound all week, during which one lane may be closed.

The contactor will install fall protection and diaphragms on the Girders in the I91 northbound rest area.

Coming Up....TRAFFIC WARNING ...beginning week of June 6th

Heavy traffic impacts on motorists will occur on Route 5 beginning the week of June 6th from 9:00am-3:00pm. There will be alternating one way traffic with some traffic stoppage while work is done over Route 5. These impacts will continue throughout the summer and motorist can expect long delays.

There will be 1-2 nights of night work at the beginning of the week of June 6th and week of June 13th, for the placement of the girders over Route 5. During the 6:00 PM – 6:00 AM the delays will be longer than during the day.

Motorists using US 5 travelling under the bridges will be delayed. **It is strongly recommended that drivers seek alternate routes during these time periods.**

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