

Hello –

With both bridge slides completed, the construction crew will focus on site equipment removal, clean up and restoration in the coming weeks.

Next week the crew will work on removing the lateral slide system and supports at all four abutments and stripping the tops of two wingwalls once the newly poured concrete has cured. Also, work will begin to restore US 5 to pre-construction conditions. There will be some stoppage of Route 5 traffic to get materials loaded onto trucks. Flaggers will guide traffic through the work zone. Motorists may want to avoid the construction area and seek alternate routes during the time when alternating/stopped traffic occurs during the day at 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

By the end of October, medians on Route 5 will be restored, the road will be re-paved and the temporary traffic signals will be removed. The Southbound slip ramp to I-91 will be removed permanently.

On I-91, work will continue to re-establish the medians on each side of the bridges. Barriers along I-91 Northbound and Southbound will be removed once the medians have been restored. One lane will be closed in each direction as this work is being done.

While the project is headed toward completion by the end of October, it remains an active construction site and motorists are advised to **BE ALERT AND TRAVEL WITH CAUTION THROUGH THE WORK ZONE.**

Thanks.

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