

## **Weekly Preview Monday 07/13/15 – Saturday 07/18/15**

Hello,

Next week the contractor will continue working overhead on the Northbound and Southbound I-91 bridges over Route 5. The work will include:

- Pouring precast deck panel support concrete on Southbound bridge on 07/10/15
- Building back wall on bridges
- Continue forming deck, including installing rebar on the bridge decks
- Setup deck machine and do dry run on the Northbound bridge – [The deck machine finishes the concrete deck surface at the correct depth; the dry run checks the depth to ensure it's set up right.]
- Pouring and begin curing bridge deck on Northbound bridge on Thursday 07/16/15 night at 6:00 PM, pour will continue through the night and will be complete by 6:00 AM Friday morning.

The contractor has completed building the bridge substructure (a milestone!) but work behind the green barriers will continue. The forms for the substructure need to be stripped. More backfill will be placed behind abutments and the tops of the wingwalls (retaining walls) will be formed. This work will have little effect on Route 5 traffic.

There will be lane closures on I-91 Northbound and Southbound all week while concrete for the approach slabs is poured and cured.

The contractor will work every day next week, Monday-Sunday, but will not affect traffic on Sunday.

### **TRAFFIC WARNING!**

**Heavy traffic impacts will occur on US Route 5 during the day on Monday-Friday at 9:00am-3:00pm** while there is pouring of deck panel supports on the girders over US5. This work will require running alternating one way traffic or traffic stoppage for work to be done overhead. There will be instances (for example, bringing in material, using crane, unloading trucks) throughout the week that could cause delays up to 10 minutes. The remainder of the work will be done behind barriers or on the enclosed bridge over US 5 and will cause minimal delays to the public.

**On Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 pm until Friday, July 17 at 6:00 am there will be longer than usual delays on Route 5 while the contractor is prepping/pouring and curing the Northbound bridge deck over US 5.** During the pouring of the concrete deck on the Northbound bridge, traffic will need to be stopped.

It is highly recommended that motorists 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. During long periods of alternating one way traffic or traffic stoppage, the temporary signals will be put on flash and manned by uniformed police officers. If necessary to keep the off ramps from backing up to I91, motorists may be motioned by the police to find an alternate route.

**PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION IN THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE**



*Tying rebar on the Northbound bridge deck*



*Pouring concrete for retaining wall*

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