

There will be heavy construction activity underneath the bridges this week as construction crews continue to excavate and establish footings for both the falsework towers needed for the new bridges to be slid into place and for the abutments that will support the new bridges. The location of ledge at the work site is a significant factor on how work will proceed.

Work will be extended to 6 days per week (Monday – Saturday).

**Drivers will need to be aware of heavy trucking traffic on Route 5 and exercise caution through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with trucking traffic, with minimal traffic impacts.**

Work activities for the week of April 13-April 18, 2015 will include:

- Excavation will continue Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> on the northeast footing, as well as rock removal for the false work towers for the slide. This will continue for most of the week.
- On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, dowel drilling into ledge for the northeast footing will begin.
- Excavation will continue on the morning of Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> on the southeast footing and wing (retaining) walls. Afterwards, the micro piles will be drilled to reach the ledge and placed through the remainder of the week.
- Excavation will continue Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> on the southwest footing and wing walls. The micro piles will begin being drilled and set in place later in the day on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout next week, the project team will also continue to monitor traffic flows through the construction zone, especially at intersections, to evaluate the timing of signals. Adjustments will be made if feasible. With the reduction of Route 5 from 3 lanes to 2 lanes, traffic will move more slowly throughout construction.

**PLEASE NOTE: It is illegal to use any handheld portable electronic devices while driving. The law carries fines of up to \$200 with points assessed to a driver's license if the violation occurs in a work zone.**