

Weekly Preview

Monday 05/04/15 – Saturday 05/09/15

Route 5 Traffic Signal at Exit 11 northbound ramp

On Tuesday, the signals were changed. The new signal now has a green and red turn arrow. When traffic on Route 5 has the green signal, the signal at the ramp has a blinking red arrow. The blinking (red arrow) light allows drivers to proceed onto Route 5 as long as there is a gap in traffic. Traffic flow showed immediate improvement with the new signals. The project team will continue to monitor traffic at this intersection.

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:

- excavating & backfilling retaining (wingwall) wall footings
- installing retaining wall footing forms
- Installing rebar for abutment and wingwall footings
- pouring of concrete for abutment/wingwall footings
- setting of wooden mats and erecting temporary shoring towers

Work Activity along I-91

Work setting up a safe work area in the median on I-91 northbound and southbound will continue. A lane closure is possible on Tuesday while equipment is delivered.