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## **Durham - Route 136 Slope Stabilization and Roadway Realignment Project, October 9, 2012**

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## Durham – Route 136 Slope Stabilization and Roadway Realignment Project

Contractor: K&K Excavation

Contract Amount: \$3.9 Million

### Summary:

Construction of the Route 136 Roadway Realignment began on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The project began constructing the new roadway embankment starting at Snow Road working northerly toward Auburn. Two thousand feet of new roadway has been constructed immediately north of Snow Road and traffic is currently driving on. This is the section previously reduced to one-way traffic, due to concerns with roadway stability in this location. The traffic lights have been relocated to the middle 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the project to allow the installation of two large reinforced concrete pipes. Embankment construction and drainage installation will continue on the northern 2/3<sup>rd</sup> section of the project for the next month, with paving operations beginning soon.

### Schedule:

Paving operations scheduled to begin the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>.

New roadway alignment paved with painted lane lines and open to traffic the week of November 19<sup>th</sup>.

River embankment excavation and stone stabilization operations scheduled for November 2012 through March 2013.

Anticipated project completion is mid-June 2013.