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GREATER PORTLAND TRAFFIC BULLETIN

Maine Department of Transportation has a significant amount of work planned for Interstate 295 from South Portland to Freeport — improvements that are vital to keeping Maine's busiest highway safe and efficient. Because there may be traffic delays as work gets under way, please consider carpooling, alternate routes, and allowing yourself a little extra time.

SOUTHBOUND REPAIRS START APRIL 5TH

Fore River Bridge, St. John Street Bridge and St. James Street Bridge Repair

Work will require long-term, nighttime lane closures that will maintain one lane of traffic from 7 PM to 6 AM, and two lanes open daily from 6 AM to 7 PM.

RAMP CLOSURES

Exit 5B Southbound Off-ramp and Park Avenue Southbound I-295 On-ramp

These ramps will remain closed 24/7 until work on the three nearby bridges is completed.

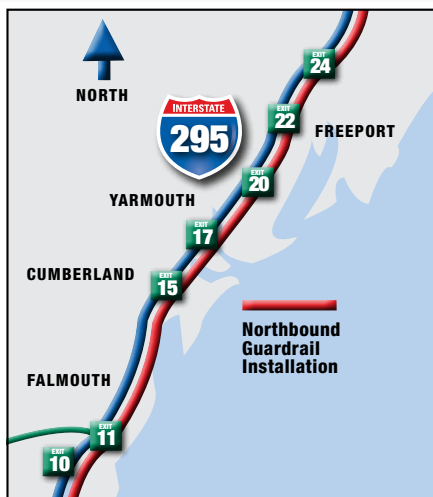
Detour Directions: For the Congress Street Exit 5B southbound off-ramp, continue on I-295 South, take Exit 5A, turn right onto Fore River Parkway. The detour ends at Congress Street (Rt 22). For the Park Avenue southbound I-295 on-ramp, continue on Park Avenue, turn left at signal onto Fore River Parkway, go straight through the next signal, turn right to enter I-295 South.



NORTHBOUND NIGHT REPAIRS START APRIL 6TH

Nighttime Guardrail Work From Falmouth to Freeport

Nighttime guardrail installation on a 12-mile stretch of I-295 Northbound from Falmouth to Freeport will take place between 8 PM and 7 AM, Sunday to Thursday, and Saturday 8 PM to Sunday Noon, over the next two weeks. Lane closure will be relatively short in length.



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