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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 HAVE BEGUN

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

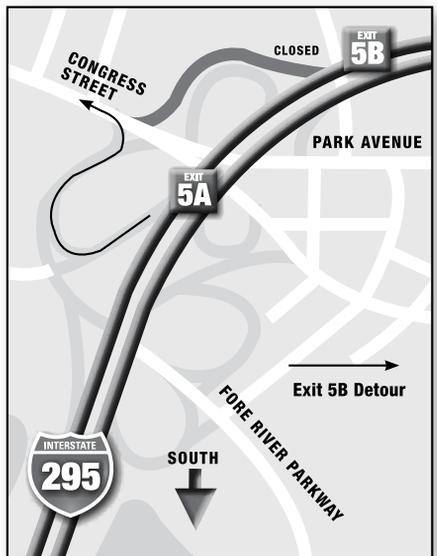
Work will require long-term, nighttime lane closures that will maintain one lane of traffic from 7 PM to 6 AM, and two lanes open daily from 6 AM to 7 PM.

RAMP CLOSURE

Exit 5B Southbound Off-ramp

This ramp is now closed and will remain closed 24/7 until work on the three nearby bridges is completed. The southbound on-ramp from Park Avenue will remain open until mid-May.

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).



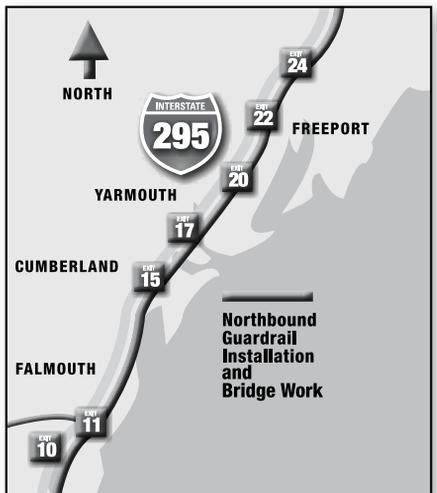
NORTHBOUND NIGHT REPAIRS HAVE BEGUN

Nighttime Guardrail Work From Falmouth to Freeport

Nighttime guardrail installation on a 12-mile stretch of I-295 Northbound from Falmouth to Freeport will continue between 8 PM and 7 AM, Sunday to Thursday, and Saturday 8 PM to Sunday Noon, for approximately one more week. Lane closures will be relatively short in length.

Falmouth-To-Freeport Bridge Work Begins Saturday

Night work will begin on five northbound bridges from Falmouth to Freeport this Saturday, April 16, and speed limits near the bridges will be reduced to 55 mph both day and night for about four weeks.



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And remember — please pay attention and obey reduced speed limits when driving in work zones. MaineDOT thanks you for driving safely.

This work schedule is weather-dependent and may change.