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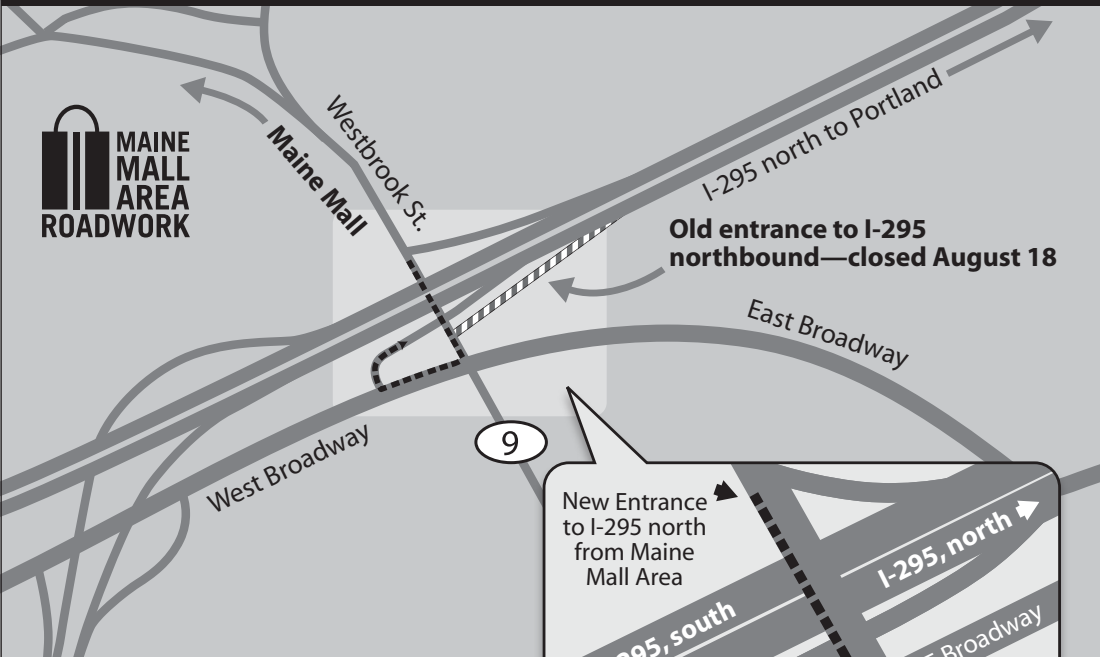
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New entrance to I-295

Just in time for back-to-school shopping



New Entrance Opens August 18

If back-to-school shopping will take you to the Maine Mall or Western Avenue areas in South Portland, here's some good news for you. Effective August 18, the need to turn left across oncoming Westbrook St. traffic to enter I-295 northbound at Exit 3 in South Portland will be eliminated.

To access I-295 northbound from Westbrook Street:

Enter the exclusive separate ramp lane on the right as you approach the intersection of West Broadway. This dedicated lane is set-off by a raised median. Stay in the dedicated lane through the right-hand turn at West Broadway, and follow the directional signs onto I-295 north to Portland and points beyond.

This new entrance to I-295 provides shoppers with improved, safer access to the highway while improving safety and traffic flow through the Westbrook St. and Broadway area.

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