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MDOT
I-295 Portland
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(construction and traffic noise)

Hey, it's me, Flagger, again----I'm here in the South Portland area---to give you the lowdown on some safety improvements to I-295. We're adding lanes between exits 3 and 4 so it'll be safer getting on and off the highway.

During construction, we're closing the Southbound, Exit 4 ON Ramp to I-295 (On Tuesday night, August 4th). That's the one at the south end of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. This could affect your commute out of Portland through September 15th, so I wanted to give you the heads-up!

But we've figured out another route to get you on I-295:

Instead of going across the Veterans Memorial Bridge, take the Fore River Parkway (you might call it the Portland Connector). Get on I-295 South at Exit 5 which has been redesigned for your convenience.

You can still use the Bridge Northbound to enter Portland or Southbound to leave Portland via Rte 1.

Sorry about the temporary hassles, but it'll be worth it to help traffic flow more safely. For more info, go to www.mainedot.gov This is Flagger over and out for now!