

Press Release: 4/8/2016 Start of Work

Project No: 135-326

Metro-North Railroad Bridge Over Atlantic Street – Phase 1, I-95 Exit 8 Northbound Off-Ramp Bridge in the Town of Stamford is Scheduled to Begin

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing traffic shift and reduction in lane widths along both I-95 and South State Street in Stamford for the I-95 Exit 8 and South State Street reconstruction on or about April 20, 2016.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing the start of the improvements to Interstate 95 Exit 8 off Ramp to Atlantic Street as well as to South State Street from the Stamford Train Station to Canal Street in Stamford. This construction Contract will provide the I-95 Exit 8 off ramp additional operational lane capacity by moving the off ramp between Atlantic Street and Canal Street on South State Street. In addition, South State Street from the Stamford Station to Canal Street will undergo extensive drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, traffic signal upgrades, relocation of water, power and communication underground facilities. As part of the drainage improvements, a box culvert will need to be installed at the intersection of Canal Street at Dock Street.

DOT Project No. 0135-0326 was awarded to Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc. of, CT on January 15, 2016 for \$33,881,217.09 with an official start date of February 8, 2016 and is anticipated to be complete in June 2018. This project is administered by the Office of Construction – District 3, New Haven.

LANE CLOSURE INFO

I-95 Northbound from the Rippowan River Bridge to the Exit 8 (Elm Street) On Ramp in Stamford will be shifted toward the median to allow for the placement of Precast Concrete Barrier Curb along the right shoulder.

The first major phase of this Project is to shift and reduce lanes on Interstate 95 Exit 8 Northbound Off Ramp. The Off Ramp lanes at Atlantic Street will be reduced from three (3) lanes to two (2) lanes.

South State Street lanes will be reduced between Atlantic Street and Canal Street from four (4) lanes to two (2) lanes.

The Contractor will be working on I-95 NB Monday through Friday from 9 pm to 6 am and on Atlantic, South, and Canal Streets Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm and 9 pm to 5 am.

Variable message signs on Interstate 95 and South State Street will be utilized to advise motorists of traffic conditions in the area. Motorists should be aware that modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions.