

Press Release: 5/12/2016 Nightly Closures

Project No.: 135-326

**Nightly Closures of the I-95 Northbound Exit 8 Off Ramp in Stamford
Beginning May 19th**

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing that there will be nighttime closures of the I-95 Exit 8 northbound ramp in Stamford, weather permitting.

The project consists of improvements to Interstate 95 Exit 8 along with Atlantic Street and South State Streets in Stamford. This project will improve the lane configuration along South State Street and provide a more efficient traffic flow exiting I-95 as well as improve the drainage in the area. This work will involve temporary off ramp lane reductions for the completion of new Exit 8 Flyover Bridge and retaining walls along I-95 corridor between Atlantic Street and Canal 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.

DETOUR INFO

The I-95 Exit 8 off ramp in Stamford will be closed for 3 days beginning May 19th from 9:00 pm until 6:00 am Thursday, Friday and Monday. Detour signs will be in place to direct motorists to take I-95 Exit 7 to get back to Atlantic Street @ South State Street.

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.