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**NEW EXIT 12 SOUTHBOUND ON-RAMP TO OPEN
ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN ROCHESTER**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the scheduled opening of the new Spaulding Turnpike Exit 12 southbound on-ramp from NH Route 125 in Rochester.

Weather permitting, the new southbound on-ramp will open on Wednesday, June 10, 2009. The existing ramp will then be removed to finish construction on the southbound lanes between the new bridges.

Message boards and signs will alert traffic to the work zone. Uniformed officers and flaggers will direct traffic as needed during the actual lane shift change. Motorists entering the Spaulding Turnpike from the southbound on-ramp should proceed with caution as they merge with the mainline southbound traffic.

This project involves the reconstruction and widening of the southbound barrel of the Spaulding Turnpike through the Exit 12 interchange, as well as the reconstruction of the southbound on and off ramps. Bridge work includes new bridges southbound over NH 125 and the southbound on-ramp over the Cocheco River.

SUR Construction of Rochester, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$14.5 million project.

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