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**LANE CLOSURE ON NH 101 EASTBOUND IN BEDFORD
TO COMPLETE APPROACH TO NEW BRIDGE OVER US 3**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a five-day lane closure will be necessary on NH Route 101 eastbound in Bedford to complete the NH 101 eastbound approach to the new bridge over US Route 3, and to allow the two eastbound on-ramps to be kept open.

The NH Route 101 eastbound off-ramp to Meetinghouse road will also need to be shut down periodically for this work to take place.

This eastbound NH 101 lane closure in the vicinity of the Macy's interchange will be in place from Saturday, November 13 through Wednesday, November 17, 2004 and will likely result in occasional traffic backups and delays. Motorists are urged to avoid this route if possible during the lane closure period. Suggested alternative local routes for eastbound traffic on NH 101 include Meetinghouse Road and Boynton Street.

This work is part of a \$14.8 million project that includes the replacement of both the NH 101 eastbound and westbound bridges over US Route 3 in Bedford. R.S. Audley Construction of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the project, which has a final completion date of June 2006.