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**REPAIRS PLANNED FOR THE CORNISH-WINDSOR COVERED BRIDGE**

***BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT WILL AFFECT TRAFFIC FOR SIX WEEKS***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge repair work is scheduled to begin Monday, September 10, 2007 on the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge carrying NH Route 12A over the Connecticut River between Cornish, New Hampshire and Windsor, Vermont.

This wooden bridge deck replacement is expected to take six weeks to complete. It will require a daytime bridge closure (7:30 AM to 3:30 PM) from September 10 through September 14, and single lane traffic between September 15 and October 19, 2007.

First built in 1866, and rebuilt in 1988, the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge is recognized as the longest covered bridge in the United States (449 feet long), and the longest two-span covered bridge in the world. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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