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**CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIPS ON THE SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN ROCHESTER**  
***FROM EXIT 12 TO 16 AND ON NH ROUTE 16 FROM MILTON TO OSSIPEE***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the installation of centerline rumble strips is scheduled to begin October 9, 2007 on the Spaulding Turnpike.

The section from Exit 12 to Exit 16 in Rochester is scheduled to be done during non-commuter hours to minimize the impact to traffic. The operation will be a mobile operation moving up the road at about 3 MPH. Traffic will be maintained two-way utilizing the part of the shoulders on each side of the grinding machine.

After the section in Rochester is completed, centerline rumble strips will also be installed on NH Route 16 in the Milton to Ossipee area.

The installation of centerline rumble strips enhances motorist safety by helping to reduce the number of head-on and centerline crossing crashes.

Surface Preparation Technologies, Inc. of Mechanicsburg, PA is the general Contractor for this project, which is scheduled to be completed in October. This work is part of a larger \$359,000 project that has been replacing rumble strips statewide that have been paved over.

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