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LANE SHIFT AT ROCHESTER TURNPIKE PROJECT
SOUTHBOUND NIGHT WORK SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21 AND 22

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces southbound lane shifts are planned during night work on Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 on the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Rochester between Exit 12 and the Rochester Toll Plaza. Drainage work near the edge of the roadway will be conducted during times of low traffic volumes.

Electronic message boards, signs and lights will alert motorists to the work zone. Uniformed officers will direct traffic as needed. One lane of traffic will be open throughout the night operations. Motorists are urged to use caution and not exceed the posted speed limit when driving through the work zone.

This project, which began in December 2007, involves the reconstruction and widening of the southbound barrel of the Spaulding Turnpike through the Exit 12 interchange, as well as reconstruction of the southbound on and off ramps. Bridge work includes new bridges southbound over Route 125, southbound over the Cocheco River, and the southbound on-ramp over the Cocheco River.

SUR Construction of Rochester, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$14.5 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in August 2009.

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