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BLASTING WORK TO BEGIN ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE PROJECT
LEDGE WORK BETWEEN EXITS 13 AND 14 FOR FIVE MONTHS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces ledge blasting work is scheduled to begin the week of May 4, 2009 adjacent to the Spaulding Turnpike between Exits 13 and 14 between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. This work is expected to continue intermittently for approximately five months.

Electronic message boards will be used to alert motorists to the blasting work. State Police rolling roadblocks will be used to control traffic through the work zone during the actual blasting. Short delays of less than 10 minutes should be anticipated for both northbound and southbound traffic.

This work is part of the widening and reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike at Exit 13 as well as the replacement of the bridges over NH Routes 202 and 202A

Alvin J. Coleman & Son, Inc of Conway, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$22.8 million project, which has a final completion date of October 2011.

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