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**ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK TO BEGIN ON US 3/NH 11 IN BELMONT**

***ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES OPEN WITH THE CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERN***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces traffic lane shifts are planned to begin on Monday, August 27 with the start of road reconstruction work on a one-mile section of US Route 3/NH 11 in Belmont. Previous work on this project has involved drainage and safety improvements.

This project begins west of the intersection of Old State Road and continues east to the Belmont/Laconia town line. It will also include the installation of new traffic signals at the southerly entrance to Belknap Mall (Old State Road).

In addition to the lane shifts, motorists should anticipate frequent stops and some delays associated with this road work. All local area businesses will remain open and signs will assist motorists with access to these businesses. Flaggers and uniformed officers will also be used to assist motorists in and out of driveways.

Weaver Brothers Construction Co. of Bow, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$7.96 million project, which has a final completion date of September 2008.

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