MAJOR SECTION OF NH 111 BYPASS IN WINDHAM AND SALEM TO OPEN
MOVE WILL RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT ROUTE 28 INTERSECTION

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a major section of the NH Route 111 bypass in Windham and Salem will be opened to traffic on Monday, November 5, 2007.

This project, which began construction in the spring of 2003, extends from Exit 3 off I-93 northbound in Windham to the intersection with Zachary's Crossing in Salem. The bypass is being constructed to the north of the existing Route 111, crossing Route 28 approximately one-half mile above the existing intersection and passing north of Shadow Lake. The new road will alleviate much of the traffic congestion in the area, improving safety and reducing delays.

The section being opened on November 5 is 2.75 miles in length, extending from Searles Road in Windham to Zachary's Crossing in Salem. Also completed is reconstruction of approximately three-quarters of a mile of NH Route 28 and a new intersection with the bypass. The traffic switch will take place after the morning commuter hours. Police officers and flaggers will assist motorists by directing traffic during the transition. Minor traffic delays can be expected.

Major work remaining includes the reconstruction of NH 111 from Searles Road to I-93. When completed, the new bypass will run approximately 3.25 miles.

Continental Paving of Londonderry, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the $18 million contract, which has a final completion date of September 18, 2008.