NORTHBOUND LANE SHIFT ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN ROCHESTER
FROM THE ROCHESTER TOLLS PAST EXIT 12 TO ALLOW MEDIAN WORK

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting, northbound traffic on the Spaulding Turnpike in Rochester will be shifted over to the right lane on Tuesday, April 14 from the Rochester Tolls past Exit 12. This traffic shift is necessary so work can start in the median area.

This phase of work is expected to take a couple of months while drainage and pavement work takes place. Traffic will remain in a single lane to the end of the divided highway and beyond.

Work will also increase on NH Route 125 at Exit 12 during the next couple of months as reconstruction of the roadway begins. A temporary signal has been installed for the northbound ramps at Exit 12. For the first phase, the northbound on-ramp from southbound Route 125 traffic will be redirected to a left turn lane at the signal and enter northbound, merging with the northbound Route 125 traffic entering the Spaulding Turnpike.

Message boards, and signs will alert traffic to the work zone. Uniformed Officers will direct traffic as needed during the actual lane shift change. The usual heavy northbound traffic on Friday afternoons will likely back up further south of the Rochester Toll facility instead of at Exit 12 as currently occurs. Some delays should be anticipated.

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