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COMMUNITY UPDATE: PAWTUCKET BRIDGE #550

*From January 15 – January 21, 2012, the following operations will be in effect:
(Access to local businesses will be maintained)*

Anticipated Traffic Impacts / Road Work:

- *The contractor is planning separate overnight closures of I-95 NB and I-95 SB between Exits 27 and 28 for the erection of the concrete box beams for the new George Street Bridge. The closures are currently scheduled for the overnight hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, and Thursday January 19. Detours will be in place.*
- *Overnight construction will continue between the Garden Street Bridge and the George Street Bridge. Multiple lane closures are possible from Sunday through Thursday nights between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.*
- *Lane closures of city streets are possible from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for bridge construction including rebar installation and concrete placement for the newly widened Water Street Bridge.*

Construction Activities:

- *The construction of multiple retaining walls between Pleasant Street and Vernon Street will continue.*
- *Installation of rebar and forms for the concrete bridge deck, steel superstructure repairs, and backfilling and paving around the new concrete piers will continue on the closed Garden Street Bridge.*
- *For the new Pawtucket Bridge, formwork and rebar installation will continue at the east and west abutments beneath I-95 NB and SB, and the steel adjustments will be completed to the new C/D Road Bridge in preparation for the installation of the new precast concrete deck panels.*
- *The concrete bridge deck for the new Pleasant Street Bridge, along with several areas atop the new retaining walls will be prepared and paved.*

Ongoing Long-Term Road Closures:

- *The Garden Street Bridge and the northbound side of the George Street Bridge over I-95 are closed for demolition and reconstruction of these structures. Detour in place.*
- *Taft Street and Pleasant Street between Division Street and Jenks Way are closed and will remain closed for the remainder of the project. Detour in place.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming work will include the installation and grouting of the precast concrete deck panels for the new Pawtucket Bridge, and continuing construction on both the new northbound side of the George Street overpass, and the closed Garden Street overpass, as well as placing the concrete deck of the newly widened Water Street Bridge. Additionally, construction will continue on several retaining walls using precast concrete panels that provide the connections between each of the newly built bridge structures.

For more information, contact RIDOT Customer Service at customerservice@dot.ri.gov or call 401-222-2450 weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The above activities are weather-dependent, and are based on the best information available to RIDOT at the time of this update (January 13, 2012).