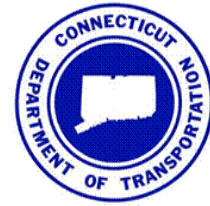




**East Hartford and Willington
Design-Build Bridge Bundle along I-84 and Route 2
Biweekly Look-Ahead
Period of April 6, 2018 to April 20, 2018**



Throughout the week of April 9, 2018, The Middlesex Corporation, CTDOT's contractor for the Design-Build Bridge Bundle Project, will perform construction operations project-wide during the standard working hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Beginning on Monday the 9th, and lasting through the week, Middlesex will continue to receive and stage construction equipment offsite at project storage areas. Investigations of concrete piers and abutments will continue to be performed in order to establish the limits of concrete substructure repairs. Temporary lighting will be installed and traffic signal changes will also be made along Pitkin Street.

Beginning on Thursday the 12th and lasting through the week of Monday the 16th, an additional 12' travel lane will be added to the Pitkin Street exit-ramp (Exit 3). Rebar placement to strengthen the bridge piers will also take place during the week of the 16th.

Night work to strengthen the shoulder on top of Bridge 02369 will take place beginning on Monday the 16th and will finish the 19th. This work will take place between the hours of 7 PM and 5 AM.

Night work to set road barriers on Route 2 Eastbound will take place beginning on Friday the 20th and lasting through the weekend. This work will take place between the hours of 7 PM and 5 AM.

The closure of the Route 2 East ramp (connecting to Bridge 02369) is schedule to take place at 10:00 AM on Friday April 20th. The widening of the Pitkin Street exit-ramp (Exit 3) will be completed prior to the closure of the ramp.

Following the closure of the ramp, all traffic on Route 2 East intending to remain on Route 2 East towards Norwich and New London will use the Pitkin Street exit-ramp (Exit 3) and follow the detour route to Jayce Street in order to merge back onto Route 2 East. An officer from the Connecticut State Police will be on-site during these activities. A separate release will be forthcoming regarding detour information.

Lane closures are necessary to create a safe work zone; drivers are asked to be aware of possible lane closures for their own safety and that of the project team. Please also note that all work is contingent upon the weather.

For more information about the project, visit the website at <http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=4453&q=601558> . For questions or issues and concerns related to construction, please email Greg Kozma at Gregory.Kozma@ct.gov