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**REPLACEMENT OF CROSS STREET BRIDGE OVER I-93 IN SALEM**  
**WORK BEGINS ON MEDIAN ACCESS FOR REPLACING "RED LIST" BRIDGE**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night construction work is scheduled to get underway on Sunday, June 10 in Salem as part of the bridge replacement project for the Cross Street Bridge over Interstate 93.

Initial work will involve the construction of a temporary access island in the median, which will be used to assist with the construction of the new bridge and the removal the old bridge. This phase is expected to take approximately two weeks. Work hours will be Sunday through Thursday from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM. Lane closures on I-93 will be required.

Once constructed, work in the median will take place between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and at night between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM. There will be no traffic shifts on I-93.

This bridge replacement project replaces a Red List "structurally deficient" bridge that was built in 1961. Audley Construction, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$6.65 million project, which has a final completion date of July 2008.

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