The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the opening of the new Interstate 93 Exit 1 Southbound off-ramp in Salem will be Friday, August 17, 2012. Opening this ramp will allow the construction of the Exit 1 SB mainline lanes thru the Exit 1 area to continue. The work hours are anticipated to begin at 8:00 pm Thursday evening and will conclude with ramp traffic being shifted before 5:00 am Friday morning. This night work and the daytime work leading up to this is weather dependent.

Motorists using this new ramp will proceed, as they always have to get onto the Rockingham Boulevard and also to Route 28 in Salem.

Uniformed officers and traffic control devices will be used to assist motorists through the work zone.

This work is part of the $30.5 million I-93 Mainline Widening and Reconstruction project in vicinity of Exit 1. The general contractor is Middlesex Corporation of Littleton, Massachusetts.