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SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC SHIFT ON THE SPAULDING TURNPIKE PROJECT IN DOVER
LANES TO BE SHIFTED WEST BETWEEN US 4 OVERPASS AND LITTLE BAY BRIDGE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces an upcoming traffic shift on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover to allow for the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.

On Monday, April 2, 2018, southbound Spaulding Turnpike traffic will be shifted onto a new alignment beginning at the US Route 4 overpass (Exit 6) and ending at the Little Bay Bridge, where southbound traffic will return back to its current location. This traffic shift will move the two southbound lanes west of their current location toward Boston Harbor road and the NH Division of Motor Vehicles. The southbound on-ramp at Exit 6 will also be shifted in order to properly merge with the new southbound alignment.

Lane closures and short-term rolling roadblocks may be used for this traffic shift. The work will start at approximately 9:00 am on April 2nd and will continue until completed. It's anticipated the work may extend into the nighttime hours. All night work within the roadway will be completed by 5:00 am. Adverse weather conditions will push the work to the next available day/night.

The proposed work is part of the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Newington and Dover. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October, 2020.

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