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**SPAULDING TURNPIKE IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN IN NEWINGTON-DOVER
WIDENING OF 2.8 MILE SECTION FROM EXIT 1 PAST EXIT 5**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces construction work is beginning on the widening of a 2.8 mile section of the Spaulding Turnpike in Newington-Dover.

This project starts at Exit 1 (Gosling Road) in Newington and extends north past Exit 5 northbound (Hilton Park/Wentworth Terrace) in Dover. It includes a new full interchange at Exit 3 (Woodbury Avenue) with a new bridge over the Spaulding Turnpike carrying the Exit 3 traffic and connecting to Arboretum Drive in the Pease Tradeport.

Additionally, a test embankment site will be built near the Exit 6 southbound on-ramps from US Route 4 and Dover Point Road.

Alvin J. Coleman and Sons, Inc. of Conway, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$43 million project, which has a completion date of July 2015.

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