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Route 1 Bridge Over Interstate 95 at Exit 9 to Close Weekend of Aug 16 to 18

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The Route 1 bridge over Interstate 95 at Exit 9 in Stamford will be closed next Friday through Sunday (Aug. 16 to 18, that's two weekends from now) as part of the not-yet-complete construction project for the new bridge, state and local officials have announced.

Closing Route 1 (East Main Street) at the bridge will start at 6 p.m., Friday and continue as long as 6 p.m., Sunday. The specific reason: to "pour the bridge approach slabs," according to the announcement (full text, below).

Traffic detours will be along Hamilton Avenue and Courtland Avenue in Stamford. The on-ramp for southbound traffic on Interstate 95 and the Exit 9 southbound-traffic ramp will both be closed along with traffic over the bridge, the announcement said.

This map shows the detour route:

Here's the text of the announcement, as released by First Selectman Jayme Stevenson:

Starting Friday, August 16 at 6 p.m. through Sunday, August 18 at 6 p.m., the **ROUTE 1 (East Main Street) BRIDGE OVER I-95 IN STAMFORD WILL BE CLOSED** between Courtland Avenue and Seaside Avenue for the contractor to pour the bridge approach slabs. Traffic will be detoured from Route 1 to Courtland Avenue and Hamilton Avenue.

While the closure is in effect, the **EXIT 9 SOUTHBOUND OFF-RAMP** and the **ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND I-95 ON-RAMP WILL BE CLOSED**. The following ramps will remain open:

- Exit 9 Northbound on- and off-ramps at Seaside Ave
- Exit 9 Southbound on-ramp

ALL TRAVEL LANES ON I-95 WILL BE OPEN and unaffected by the construction.