

Replacement of Route 1 Bridge (East Main Street) over I-95 Stamford, CT

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is replacing the Route 1 bridge over I-95 at Exit 9 using an Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) process. The existing bridge deck will be replaced with a new steel and concrete superstructure over the course of two weekends in June **REQUIRING A DETOUR OF I-95 AND ROUTE 1**.

Route 1 Detour

During construction, the **ROUTE 1 BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED** between Courtland Avenue and Seaside Avenue in Stamford, CT. Traffic will be detoured from Route 1 to Courtland Avenue and Hamilton Avenue. Route 1 closures will take place over two weekends from Friday evening until Monday morning. Route 1 will reopen to traffic during the week.

When

Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
May	27	28	29	30	31	1 Jun Rt. 1 Closed*
2 Rt. 1 Closed*	3	4	5	6	7	8 Rt. 1 Closed*
Route 1 open to traffic						
9 Rt. 1 Closed*	10	11	12	13	14	15

*Weather permitting

I-95 Detour

I-95 traffic will shift at Exit 9 to temporary roadways located at the On and Off ramps to allow for removal and replacement of the Route 1 bridge. Travel will be **REDUCED TO TWO LANES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WITH A SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH**. These changes will be in effect from 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening to 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning on the weekends of June 1st and June 8th. **DRIVERS SHOULD EXPECT LONG DELAYS AND SHOULD TAKE ALTERNATE ROUTES IF POSSIBLE.**



How to get around

Due to I-95 lane shifts during construction weekends, **EXIT 9 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BOTH EXITING AND ENTERING I-95**. The following detour routes are recommended:

Entering Traffic

Motorists normally entering I-95 at Exit 9 will need to use alternative access:



Travelers should follow detour signs to Exit 11

Exiting Traffic

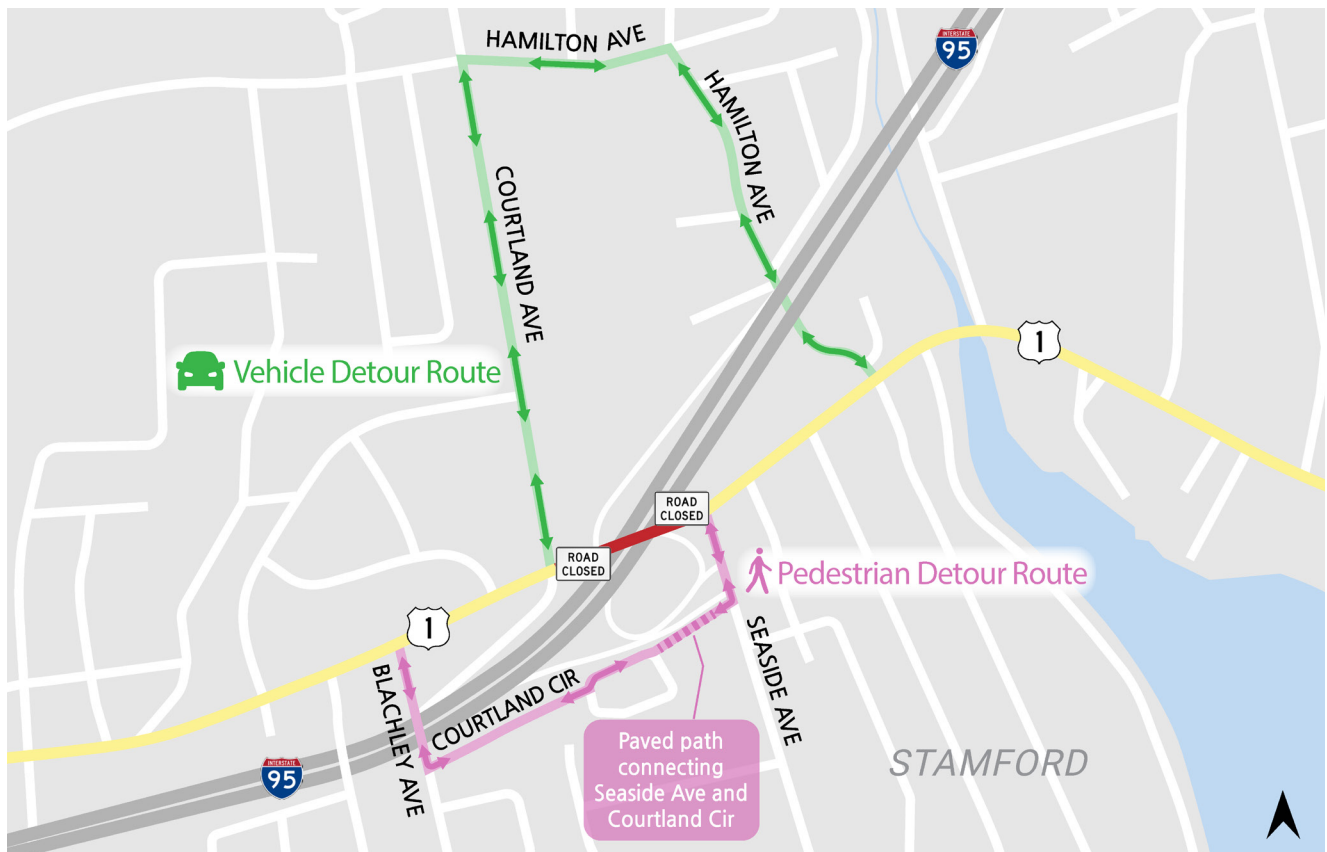
Motorists normally exiting I-95 at Exit 9 will need to use alternative access:



Travelers should use Exit 11 and follow detour signs to Exit 9

US Route 1/Main Street Bridge Closure

Motorists should use the Courtland Ave/Hamilton Ave detour. A separate pedestrian detour route is also available. See map below.



What is Accelerated Bridge Construction?

ABC is an innovative building technique that significantly reduces the amount of time required to replace a bridge. For this project, bridge components will be constructed on a site adjacent to the bridge, and will be fit into place over only two weekends. The northbound span

of the bridge will be replaced the weekend of June 1st - 2nd and southbound span, June 8th - 9th, weather permitting. ABC allows for speedier project completion, reducing impacts on the traveling public. Using traditional construction methods, this project would take up to two years.