



# NEW HAVEN DOWNTOWN CROSSING CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, 2014

*Please drive safely and stay informed on traffic impacts*

*"New impacts highlighted in orange"*

NEW HAVEN, Friday, July 18, 2014

The New Haven Downtown Crossing Project would like to thank the community for its patience during the permanent closing of Exit 2, off Route 34 Westbound, this week. Construction work continues in many parts of the corridor. Motorists, please drive safely (without distraction) and share the road with the many pedestrians and bicyclists who travel through the corridor at all times of the day.

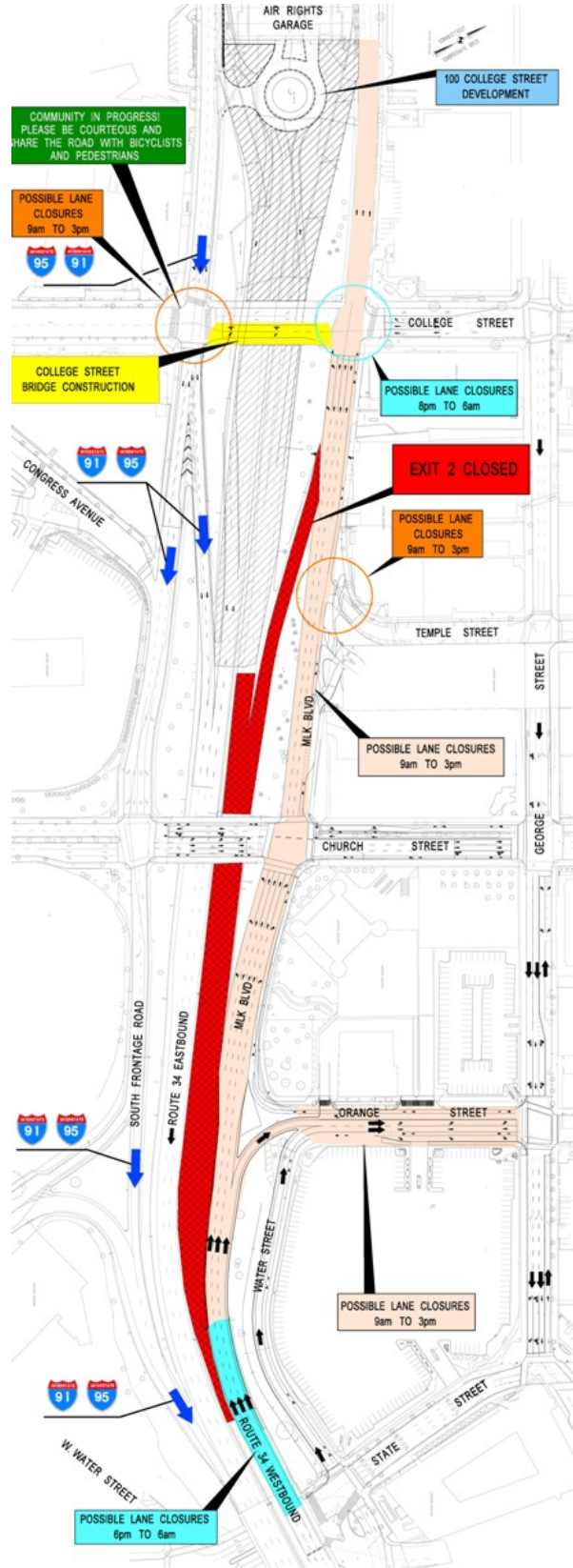
For the week of Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, 2014, the Project is announcing the following construction impacts:

- **DAYTIME IMPACTS - Work to occur Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM**
  - **MLK Boulevard, Temple Street, Orange Street, Water Street, South Frontage Road and College Street and related intersections**
    - Possible lane closures may occur due to utility work, sidewalk reconstruction, **traffic signal installation and drainage installation.**
  - **College Street Bridge**
    - Installation of the tunnel system between the College Street Bridge and Air Rights Garage continues.
- **NIGHTTIME IMPACTS - Work to occur Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM**
  - **Route 34 Westbound**

- Possible lane closures for the reconstruction of the median.
- CONTINUOUS IMPACTS - Impacts will be in effect 24/7 until further notice
  - College Street
    - Double lane closures on east side of College Street Bridge.
- PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS - Impacts will be in effect 24/7 until further notice
  - College Street
    - Sidewalk closure on east side of College Street Bridge.
    - Pedestrian access limited to west side of College Street Bridge

**VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANY IMPACTS:** While these impacts are not part of the Project, they are coordinated with the Project to reduce impacts to the public.

- NIGHTTIME IMPACTS - Work to occur Sunday, July 20 through Thursday, July 24, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM:
  - Intersection of MLK Boulevard and College Street
    - Single lane closures may occur to facilitate roadway drainage installation



Please be advised:

- Signs will be posted to help guide you.
- Local business access will be maintained during all detours and lane closures.
- Work will occur weather permitting and will be rescheduled as necessary.

Thank you for your patience during construction.

Downtown Crossing is the City's long-term plan to close Route 34, reconnect city streets and neighborhoods through new development between Downtown and the Hill. Exit 3 is located within the boundary of 100 College Street. The City is adjusting traffic patterns in order to enable development of the 425,000 s.f. medical/lab office building and future home of Alexion Pharmaceuticals. A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new development on June 17, 2013.

The Downtown Crossing project is funded by the United States Department of Transportation, the City of New Haven and the State of Connecticut. Phase 1 construction is being performed by CJ Fucci Construction Inc, of New Haven, CT and is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2014. This work will provide infrastructure improvements necessary to proceed on the 100 College Street development, which is expected to create up to 2,000 construction jobs and, when completed and open in 2015, an estimated 900 permanent jobs.

To learn more about Phase 1 and the future phases of Downtown Crossing, please visit the project website at [downtowncrossingnewhaven.com](http://downtowncrossingnewhaven.com).

