

Town of East Hartford Public Works Press Release

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2009 Road Improvement Program

*2009 Construction Activities – August 2009
through December 2009*

The Town of East Hartford is advising motorists that Laydon Industries, LLC of New Haven, CT has commenced construction operations on the 2009 Roadway Improvement Project. The project includes roadway resurfacing and bridge deck maintenance. The Contractor is currently working on O'Connell Drive and is scheduled to begin operations on the Walnut Street Bridge. The bridge will be closed to traffic between Burnside Avenue and Cummings Street beginning August 10, 2009 for approximately a five week period to perform bridge joint repairs and repaving of the bridge deck.

The overall project includes the pavement resurfacing, pavement patching, installation of new curbing, manhole adjustments, utility structure adjustments, sidewalk ramp construction, pavement markings, bridge joint repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. The project is scheduled to be completed by December 2009. The anticipated cost of the project is 2.7 million dollars. The project includes the following streets:

Roadway Resurfacing

Naubuc Avenue – Broad Street to Main Street

O'Connell Drive

Shadycrest Drive

Woodycrest Drive

Bridge Joint Repairs

Forbes Street @ Porter Brook

Hillside Street @ Hockanum River

Long Hill Street @ Railroad

Walnut Street @ Hockanum River

Road work and lane closures will occur throughout the construction periods. Other than Walnut Street, no road closures or detours are expected. There will be no on-street parking during the construction and paving operations. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time and use caution while driving throughout the work areas.

Any questions may be directed to the East Hartford Public Works Engineering Division at 291-7380, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Project updates will be available on the Town's web site at <http://www.ci.east-hartford.ct.us/>.

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