



EAST LYME CONNECTION

Fall 2025



PROJECT UPDATE

Work is now entering stage 4 and the team remains committed to completing each stage safely, efficiently, and with minimal disruption to traffic both on Route 161 and I-95 Northbound/Southbound. The new Exit 74 southbound on-ramp by Costco will open on Monday, October 20, 2025. The new on-ramp alignment is an improvement that allows drivers more time to accelerate and merge into traffic safely.

The new Frontage Road will be open with two (2) new signalized intersections - one by Costco and the other by Ace Hardware.

The old Frontage Road will act as a driveway to Pools, Etc. and will not be open to through traffic.

Also, during this stage of construction, I-95 southbound will be shifted adjacent to the previously completed northbound alignment. This shift will allow the current southbound travel lanes and bridge to be brought up to final grade.

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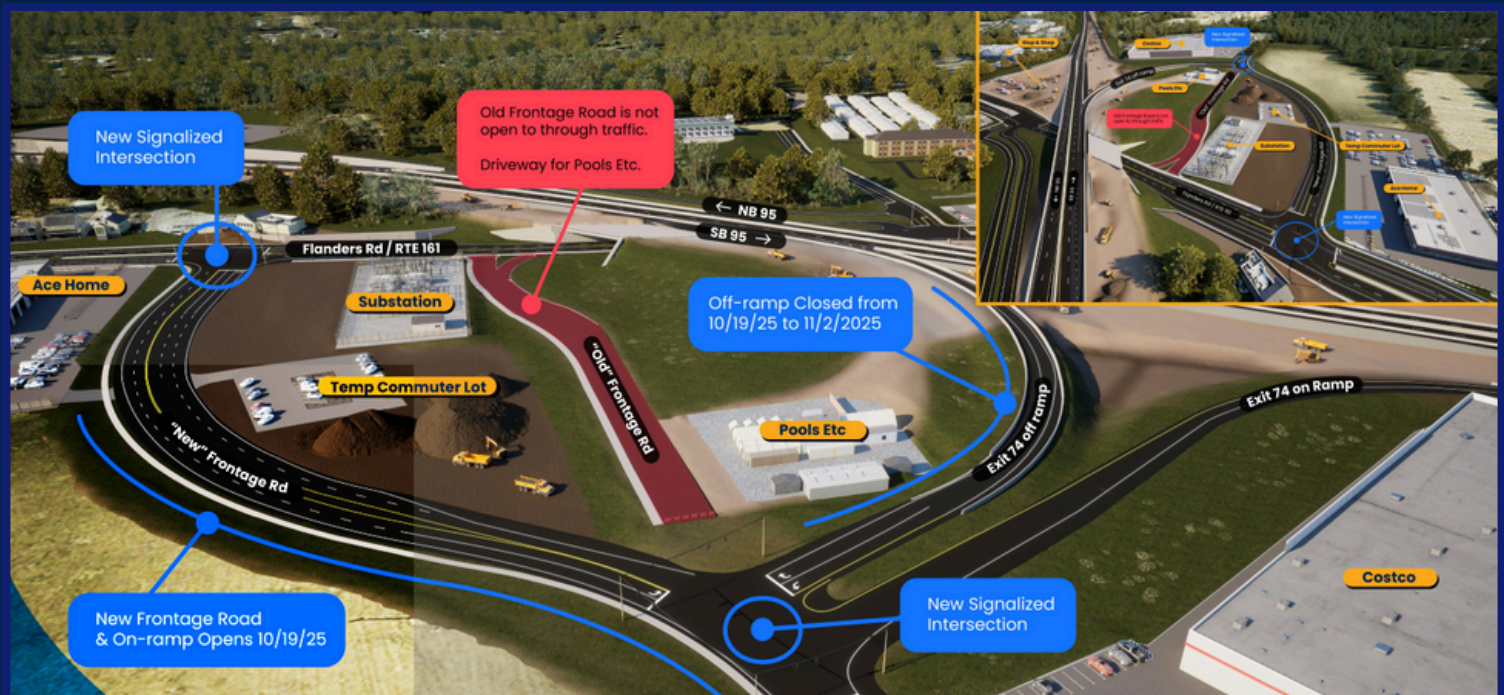
LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

To reconnect the new Exit 74 I-95 southbound off-ramp, a two (2) week ramp closure is needed to extend the new temporary off-ramp to the new southbound alignment. This will take place beginning Sunday night, October 19, 2025.



Also on Sunday night, October 19th, but having a four (4) week closure, I-95 Exit 75 southbound on-ramp from Route 1 will be closed to reconstruct the ramp to connect it to the new southbound lanes.

The image below portrays the project area beginning October 19th. Want to see more? Watch our video for an interactive look → [East Lyme Stage 4 YouTube Video](#)



BLASTING Update

Blasting operations are scheduled to begin again early December 2025 and is planned to occur once daily for approximately two (2) months (excluding weekends). Blasting will take place on I-95 southbound and both sides of the highway will be closed for a short period during each blast.

Residents and motorists can sign up to receive text message notifications, including 10-minute alerts before each blast. The option to sign up will be available in November. All information will be posted both on our project website and social media outlets.

