The Berwick Bridge Replacement between Berwick, ME and Somersworth, NH

The Berwick Bridge that carries Routes 9 and 236 over the Salmon Falls River between Maine and New Hampshire is being replaced. The $2.4 million construction project will result in the addition of a turning lane on the bridge, enhanced five-foot sidewalks on both sides of the bridge and an improved railroad crossing in Somersworth. Construction begins in late March or early April. Though two lanes of traffic will be maintained on the bridge, traffic flowing into Berwick from Somersworth will not be allowed to turn left when exiting the bridge. Instead traffic will be re-routed to Wilson Street via Route 9. All businesses will be open and accessible. The bridge will be fully closed for one four-day weekend in the spring and six overnight closures will be allowed over the course of construction. The bridge will fully re-open by November 15th though finish work may occur in the spring of 2015.

We know this essential structural work may be inconvenient for motorists. Please allow extra time or seek alternate routes.

And remember – please pay attention and obey reduced speed limits when driving in work zones. MaineDOT thanks you for driving safely.