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Maine Ahead: Building a Better Gateway NOISE: It's important that you know what to expect.

As you may know, work has begun on the new toll plaza in York and the Piscataqua River Bridge that joins Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Kittery, Maine. This I-95 bridge project involves the resurfacing of all six travel lanes, the replacement of traffic barriers, and upgrades to other structural and electrical elements. Additionally, the bridge is being primed for a possible intelligent transportation system that will allow the breakdown lanes to be used for travel when there are high traffic volumes.

Because this is the most heavily traveled bridge in Maine, most work is being done during overnight hours. This schedule means that some people living close to the bridge may hear construction sounds overnight. The "mill and fill" paving process begins in mid-July and involves grinding existing pavement and laying the asphalt mix brought in by trucks. After approximately a week, crews will transition to demolition work, which will also create significant noise.

We recognize that this noise is unwelcome, but it is unavoidable and will continue intermittently until October 2021 when the project will be substantially complete. **Again, we regret this inconvenience and thank you for your patience!**

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