

NEXT RAPID BRIDGE REPLACEMENT WILL REQUIRE WEEKEND CLOSURE OF I-95 NORTH IN EXETER

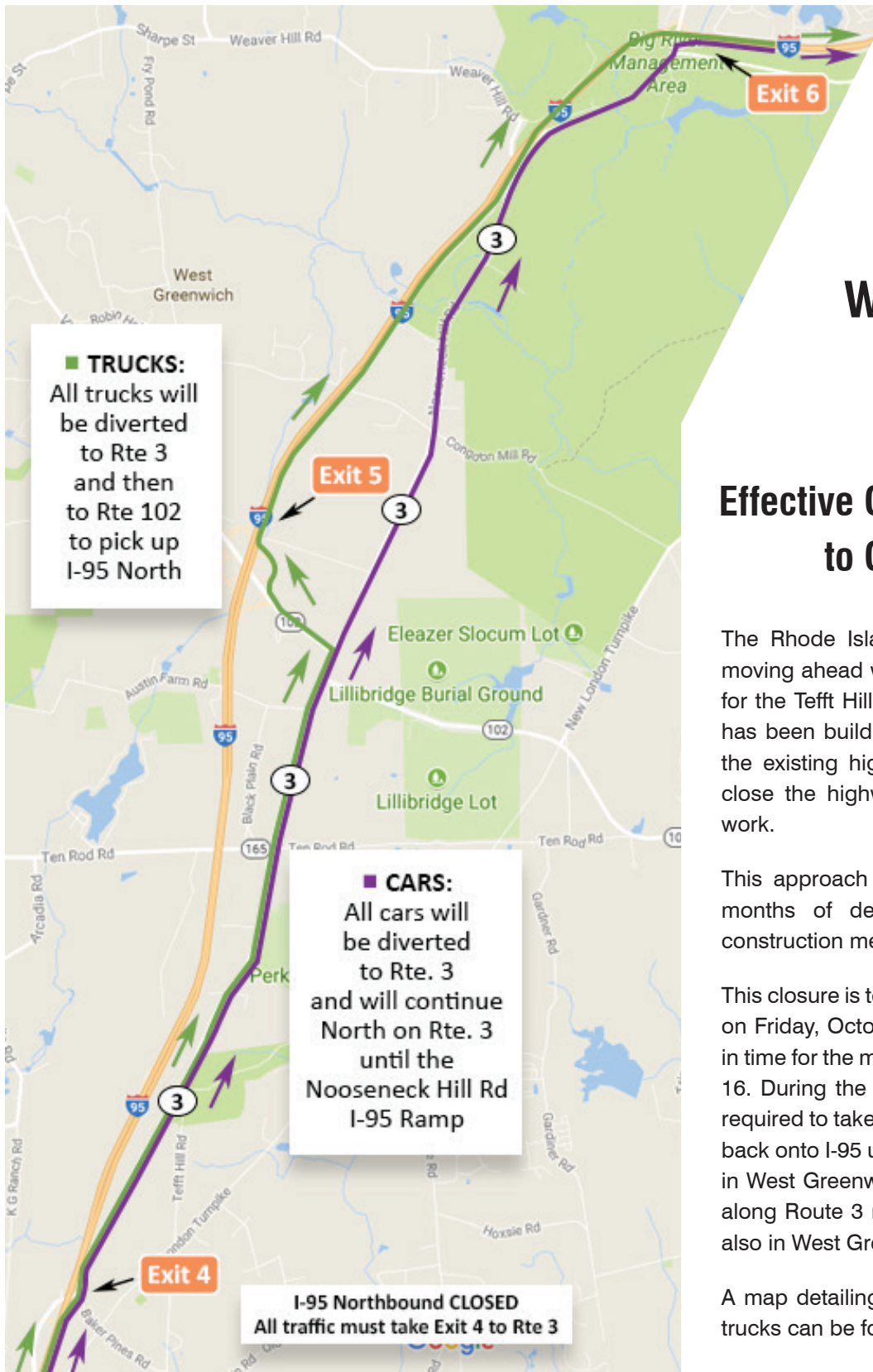
Effective October 13th at 9:00 pm to October 16th at 5:00 am

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation is moving ahead with its next rapid bridge replacement for the Tefft Hill Trail Bridge on I-95 in Exeter. RIDOT has been building portions of the new bridge under the existing highway bridge, but will soon need to close the highway for a weekend to complete the work.

This approach will save nearly \$1 million and four months of delays as compared with traditional construction methods.

This closure is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, October 13, with all travel lanes reopened in time for the morning commute on Monday, October 16. During the closure, all northbound traffic will be required to take Exit 4 to Route 3 north. Trucks will get back onto I-95 using the Exit 5/Route 102 interchange in West Greenwich. Passenger vehicles will continue along Route 3 north and use the Exit 6 interchange, also in West Greenwich.

A map detailing the detour routes for both cars and trucks can be found at www.ri.dot.net/95Closure



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