

Traffic Alert

Major Augusta Detour Starts October 30th

Beginning on Monday, October 30th, all southbound I-95 traffic at Exit 109B destined for Western Avenue in Augusta will be directed onto Western Avenue westbound. Motorists intending to travel east on Western Avenue will proceed westerly to access one of the reverse direction loops at Edison Drive or at Old Winthrop Road.

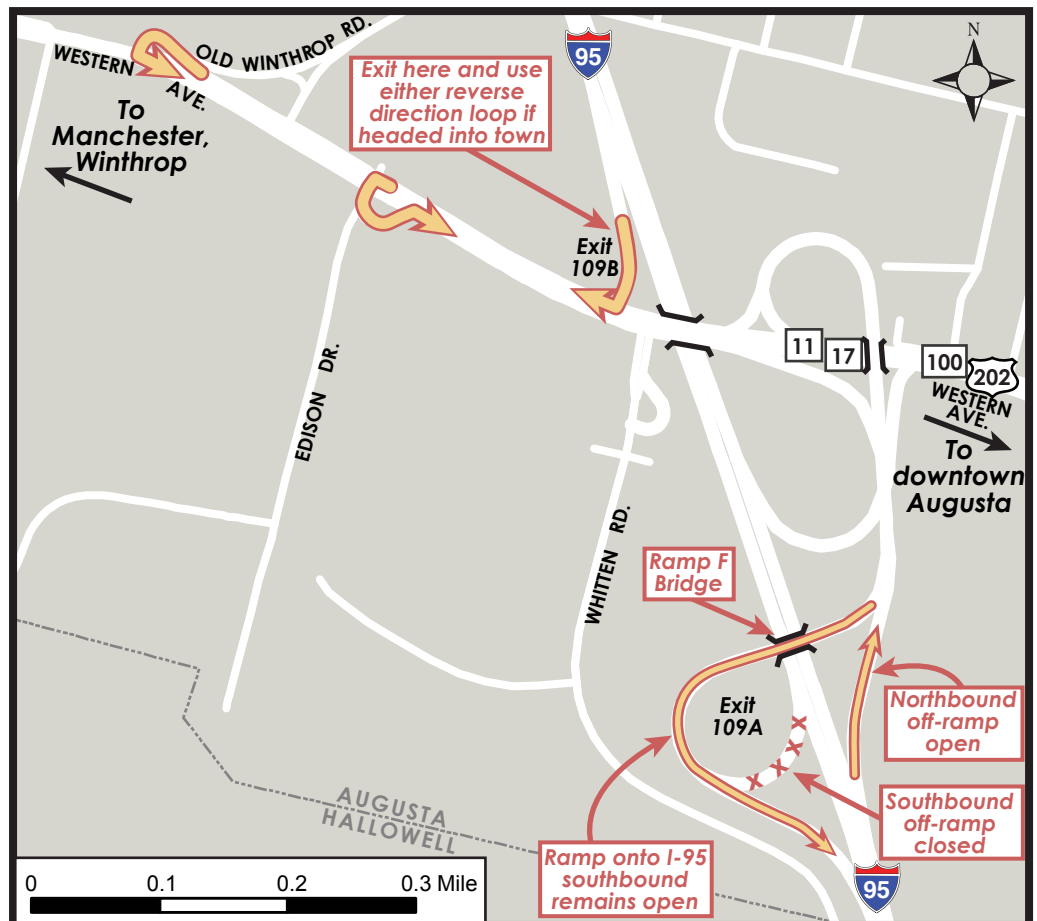
A recent inspection at this interchange showed damage due to vehicles striking the bridge which spans I-95. Although currently safe for legal loads, MaineDOT has decided to remove one lane of traffic and, within a few weeks, remove all traffic from the 1959 bridge so that construction of the new bridge can begin as soon as possible. The new bridge will have a higher clearance to reduce the potential impacts from over-height loads.

On Saturday, October 28th, MaineDOT crews will pave and alter striping patterns in this vicinity, so motorists may experience slight delays.

The average daily traffic on the ramp is between 4,500 and 5,000 vehicles.

Motorists are encouraged to find alternate routes and allow extra time.

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MaineDOT regrets this inconvenience and encourages motorists to drive safely. Thank you.