



# The Walk Bridge Program

Norwalk, CT

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## Fender Repair Project

State Project No. 0301-0172

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is starting work to repair the fender system at the center pier of the Walk Bridge in June 2016. The U.S. Coast Guard has determined that the condition of the existing fender system is a public safety issue and has mandated the repair work. The fenders protect both the bridge and maritime traffic from damage in the event of a collision. The work is scheduled to be completed in fall 2016.

The repairs will replace deteriorated portions of the existing fender system, including the installation of new vertical timber support piles and new horizontal timber walers (bracing). The project is anticipated to cause minimal impacts to the navigable channel and no traffic impacts are anticipated. There will be noise from barge mounted equipment in the river.

Preconstruction activities will be carried out during daytime hours. Barge and work float construction activities will be carried out during the evening and nighttime hours on weeknights. Work equipment will be moved off site each day.



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In-water construction activities will include the demolition of deteriorated portions of the existing fender system and installation of new timbers. Work will begin in the east channel and move to the west channel later in the summer months. Channel navigation will remain open throughout construction.

