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Impact of Main Street Bridge work on Bus Routes

As you may have heard or seen, the State of NH Department of Transportation will be working on the Main Street Bridge in Hooksett beginning on April 20, 2015 and continuing through October 2015. During that time, the bridge will be reduced to one lane of traffic. The NH DOT's current plan is to allow traffic in both directions controlled with a temporary light system at either end of the bridge. However, if there is still too much traffic in this area causing long delays, the bridge will be reduced to northbound traffic only. This construction work has the potential to create major traffic backups in this area which could result in the Hooksett school bus routes being held up in traffic for 30 minutes or longer. Unfortunately, the only option would be to reroute our buses to use Route 93, between exits 9 and 10, which would also add at least 30 minutes to the routes. At this time, we will not be changing the start time of our bus routes, so please be aware that if the bus your child rides on travels in this area there is a likelihood of delays. Students that arrive to school on the late buses will not be marked tardy.

The buses that will be affected by this are as follows:

High School Buses – 2, 4 & 18

Middle School Buses – 5, 8, 13 & 15

Elementary School Buses – 7, 9, 10 & 16

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at (603) 622-3731 x11.

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