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### **PRESS RELEASE – Lane Closure on Skiff Street**

Date: November 17, 2017

Subject: Progress Report of Work for the Skiff Street Bridge Replacement over the Mill River

In preparation of the bridge work, the utility work will be completed by the end of November. According to our Town Engineer, Mark Austin, "Our contractor has been working closely with the local utilities to complete the preparation work to now begin the bridge replacement." United Illuminating installed a new conduit and poles were moved over the winter of 2016. Frontier Communication replaced a conduit in front of ACES during the spring of 2017. The Regional Water Authority is finalizing a temporary water main on the north side of the bridge. The Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control lined the sanitary sewer.

Over the summer, the bridge contractor, ROTH Construction, installed new storm drainage and conducted roadway improvements on the south side of Skiff Street. The contractor is preparing to remove and replace the north side of the bridge for the next phase of construction. Most of this phase of construction will be done behind the concrete barriers between Kumo and Dunkin Donuts.

The businesses along Skiff Street are open and we encourage you to shop our local businesses.

The Town of Hamden is replacing the Skiff Street Bridge over the Mill River in multiple phases over the next few years. The project started in the spring of 2016 and is expected to continue until late 2019. The road will be open for traffic and emergency vehicles at all times; however some minor delays can be anticipated for traffic when construction vehicles enter and exit the immediate work area.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to the bridge being repaired. Thank you for your understanding and assistance. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Hamden Engineering Department at (203)-287-7040.