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Tukey's Bridge has the potential to be a trouble spot, with multiple lane closures and modifications. The Baxter Boulevard northbound on-ramp will be closed. Jersey barriers will prevent northbound traffic from exiting the bridge onto Washington Avenue, and they will keep motorists from merging into the northbound lanes when they take Washington Avenue off Munjoy Hill.



Bridge work limits northbound options

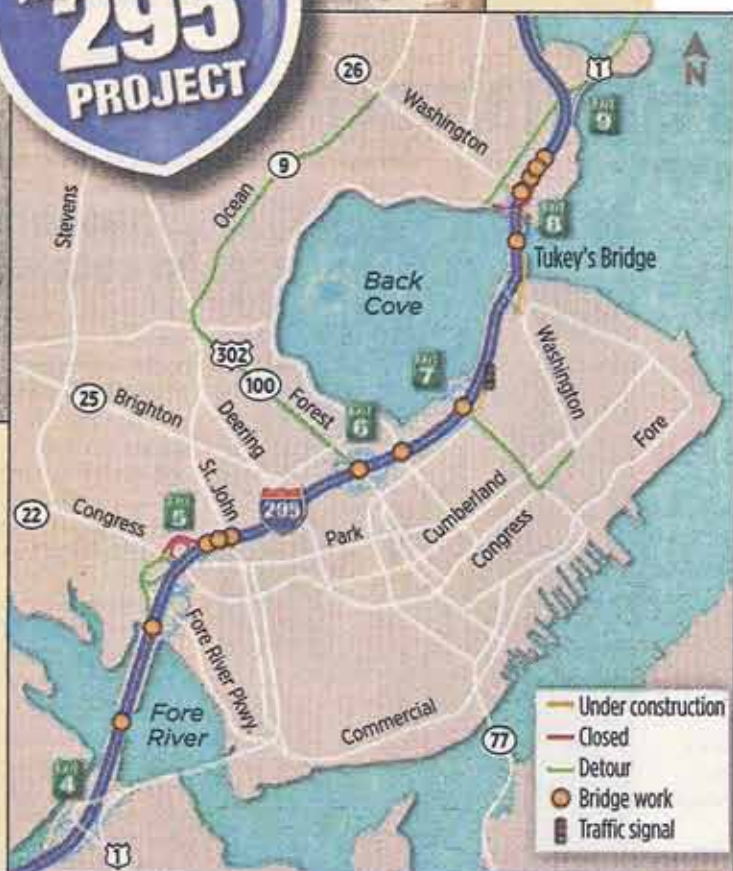
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PORTLAND — Monday is the start of Commute Another Way Week.

Considering the ongoing and upcoming construction projects along Interstate 295, people who live or work in Greater Portland may want to extend that event to Commute Another Way Summer.

"We know this will come with some pain," said Joyce Taylor, director of project development for the Maine Department of Transportation. "There is no way to do this without some delays and some impact to people. . . . We're not trying to sugarcoat that."

Taylor spoke Monday at a news conference at the AAA Northern New England building on Mar-



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ginal Way, detailing plans for a \$24 million series of repair and improvement projects on the highway that runs through the heart of Portland.

Most noticeable will be work on five bridges within a half-mile of each other on I-295 north, beginning with Tukey's Bridge, which carries

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