

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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**INTERSTATE 89 NORTHBOUND REOPENS IN WARNER**  
***SINKHOLE REPAIRED AND PIPE REPLACED NORTH OF EXIT 7***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the reopening of Interstate 89 northbound at Exit 7. The interstate highway, which had been closed northbound for several days between Exit 7 and Exit 9 was reopened to traffic today (Thursday, July 30) at 3:40 pm.

The I-89 northbound lanes were closed at Exit 7 last Saturday evening after a sinkhole was discovered. Major excavation work was necessary to replace a failed 30-inch drainage pipe, which was approximately 25 feet below the road surface.

Final paving on the rebuilt section of highway took place today.

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