

Malloy releases time lapse video of I-84 bridge replacement

The video shows the unique construction project in Southington Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:23 PM EDT

Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy has released a time-lapse video of the replacement of two Connecticut highway bridges. The \$6 million project to replace the I-84 bridge over Marion Avenue in Southington, which was scheduled for completion in July 2014, was finished ahead of schedule over the weekend of June 28-29 using an engineering and construction process known as ABC – Accelerated Bridge Construction – in which the new bridges are built adjacent to the old ones and are then lifted into place when ready, according to a news release from Malloy's office.

"This project not only demonstrates the unprecedented investments we are making to improve and modernize our transportation infrastructure but also the steps we are taking to ensure these kinds of projects are completed ahead of schedule and with as little interruption as possible to area residents and travelers," Malloy states in the news release. "By employing ABC principles, CTDOT took a creative approach to virtually eliminate what



would have been many months or even years of traffic disruptions and congestion on I-84 and the local roads surrounding the project."

The time-lapse video of the project was produced by Earth Cam Inc. for CTDOT.