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## **Traffic Advisory: DCR Urges Motorists to Avoid Morrissey Boulevard Around High Tides This Weekend**

**WHAT:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is urging motorists to avoid Morrissey Boulevard between Freeport Street and Mt. Vernon Street (UMass/Boston) around the high tides this weekend through Monday, December 26. DCR will be setting up detours as the high tides often create flooding along the roadway.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, 12/23 through Monday, 12/26**

- Saturday, 12/24: High tide at 10:11am – 11’7” predicted height. Crew will be standing by from 9:00a.m. until noon.
- Sunday, 12/25: High tide at 11:03am – 11’7” predicted height. Crew will be standing by from 9:30am.
- Monday, 12/26: High tide at 11:54am – 11’5” predicted height. Crew will be standing by from 10:30am.

Tides continue to decline from Tuesday thru the rest of the week.

**WHERE:** Morrissey Boulevard  
Between Freeport Street and Mt. Vernon Street (UMass/Boston)  
Dorchester

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