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I-90 Bridge Replacements





What is happening?

This summer between June 18 and August 16, MassDOT will replace eight bridges along the Boston/Worcester corridor of I-90. This is a major construction project on one of the state's most important roadways, updating a 60+ year-old infrastructure that serves over 100,000 drivers a day and extending the life of each bridge by 75 years. And most will hardly notice. That's because MassDOT has invested in modern construction techniques and many other innovations to benefit you, our customers. What once would have taken four years with traditional contracting will now be accomplished in just eight weekends when traffic is at its lowest. All in all, Acceler-8 is the smart way to take care of our essential transportation infrastructure.

How will I be impacted?

On I-90: If you travel on weekends, here's what you can expect: in the bridge construction area, all vehicles will be shifted to the opposite side of the highway using a median crossover. Two lanes will be open in each direction with temporary barriers maintaining traffic flow. We will do everything possible to reduce the impact of this change in traffic patterns, but you should still anticipate travel delays.

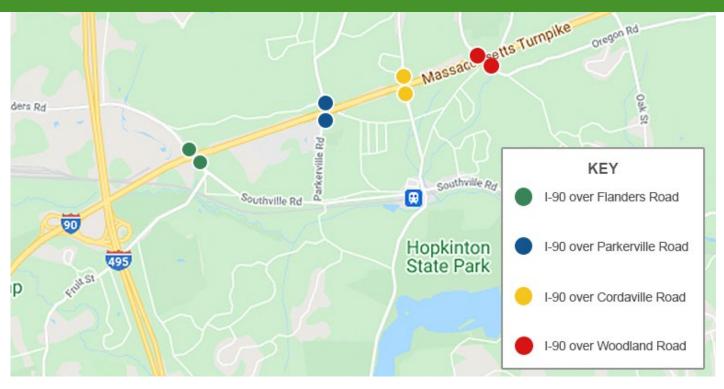
On local roads: During most construction weekends, we will also close the local roadway under the bridge being reconstructed to ensure public safety. Detour routes will be clearly marked and will be posted on the project website.

We will make sure that you know exactly when and where to expect detours and delays. Construction will not take place during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

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Weekend of 6/4: I-90 trial implementation of traffic crossovers

Weekend of 6/18: I-90 over Woodland Road (Westbound)

Weekend of 6/25: I-90 over Cordaville Road (Westbound)

Weekend of 7/9: I-90 over Parkerville Road and Flanders Road (Westbound)

Weekend of 7/16: I-90 (Westbound)*

Weekend of 7/23: I-90 over Woodland Road (Eastbound)

Weekend of 7/30: I-90 over Cordaville Road (Eastbound)

Weekend of 8/6: I-90 over Parkerville Road and Flanders Road (Eastbound)

Weekend of 8/13: I-90 (Eastbound)*

*Weekend work will not require local road lane closures or a crossover. Various lane closures on I-90 only.

The schedule is subject to change due to weather and other factors. All local road closures will begin at approximately 4pm on Fridays on the applicable weekends. All construction begins Friday 7pm and ends Monday 5am, with the exception of the trial implementation of traffic crossovers which ends Sunday 5am.

(i) How can I find out more?

Please visit the project website below for more details, to sign up for updates and email alerts, and to view the latest resources on the Acceler-8 project.

Project website: mass.gov/Acceler8Bridges

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