

# Project Advisory

## Eliot Bridge Preservation Project



### Eliot Bridge Center Arch Closure

#### What is happening?

Beginning Monday, March 31, 2025, the Contractor will begin underside repair work of the Eliot Bridge from the Charles River. Work will start in the center bridge arch. Once complete, the Contractor will move to the Boston-side arch in the summer of 2025 and then move to the Cambridge-side arch in late summer/ early fall 2025. Only one arch will be closed at a time. No work will occur directly before, during, or directly after any major DCR events, such as the Head of the Charles Regatta. The purpose of these closures is to maintain public safety while the Contractor works on the underside of the bridge.

#### How will this affect you?

Traffic controls and lighted buoys will be positioned in the waterway leading up to the bridge in both directions to warn and guide boaters. The Contractor will establish a work zone under the center arch and storage areas on each side of the shore which will be lined with lighted buoys. The waterway traffic management plan is depicted in the graphic below.



## Travel Tips

Please take care to pay attention to all traffic control devices. Miscellaneous work may take place outside of the established work zones and will be scheduled for nighttime hours to minimize waterway traffic impacts to the greatest extent possible. The work zone and storage areas will remain in the river for the duration of this operation.

## How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following @MassDOT on X, formerly known as Twitter, and Mass 511 for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

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