

# Project Advisory

## Eliot Bridge Preservation Project



### Temporary Closure of Boston-Side Arch

#### What is happening?

MassDOT and their Contractor must relocate the construction barge from the center arch to the Boston-side arch in order to make repairs requiring immediate attention in the Boston-side arch. This operation is being done as a public safety measure.

#### How will this affect you?

As of Friday, June 27, 2025, the construction barge has been moved out of the center span and into the boat storage area. The turbidity boom and buoys have been repositioned in the Boston-side arch to close it to marine traffic. While the Boston-side arch is closed, boats may use the center arch and Cambridge-side arch. The construction barge will be moved into the Boston-side arch to make repairs requiring immediate attention at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 30. There will be additional Marine Patrol to assist with redirecting boat traffic to the center and Cambridge-side arches.

As a reminder, 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 work zone under the center arch and storage areas on each side of the shore will be lined with lighted buoys.

#### 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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