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DCR Traffic and Parking Advisory: Head of the Charles Regatta

WHAT: From Wednesday, October 15, 2025, through Sunday, October 19, 2025, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close various roadways and implement traffic and parking restrictions in the Cities of Boston and Cambridge to accommodate the Head of the Charles Regatta. Traffic patterns and parking restrictions will be clearly marked, and police details and DCR Rangers will be on site as necessary.

WHERE:

Road Closures:

- **Memorial Drive:** Closed in both directions from Western Avenue to Gerrys Landing Road on Saturday, October 18, at 7:30 a.m. to Sunday, October 19, at 7 p.m.
- **Eliot Bridge:** Outbound lanes only, closed from Boston to Cambridge on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parking Restrictions:

- **Greenough Boulevard:** No parking.
- **Soldiers Field Road, Lots 1-4:** Closed Wednesday, October 15, at 10 p.m. to Sunday, October 19, at 8 p.m.
- **Soldiers Field Road (westbound):** No parking. Right lane at Lot #4 horseshoe: "No Parking: Drop Off/Pick Up Only," Saturday, October 18, and Sunday October 19, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Ride share drop off and ADA parking in Lot #2.
- **Soldiers Field Road (eastbound):** No parking
- **Memorial Drive:**
 - Riverside Boat Club, Magazine Pool driveway and semi-circle lot Thursday, October 16 at 7 a.m. to Sunday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

- # 940 Memorial Drive to Hawthorne Street (Memorial Drive to Mount Auburn Street), Saturday, October 18 at 8 a.m. to Sunday, October 19 at 9 p.m.
- **Cambridge Boat Club:** No parking Wednesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. to Sunday, October 19 at 8 p.m.

Additional:

- **Daly Boat Ramp:** Closed to general boat access Friday, October 17 at 6 p.m. to Monday, October 20 at 6 a.m.

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