

Project Advisory

Eliot Bridge Preservation Project

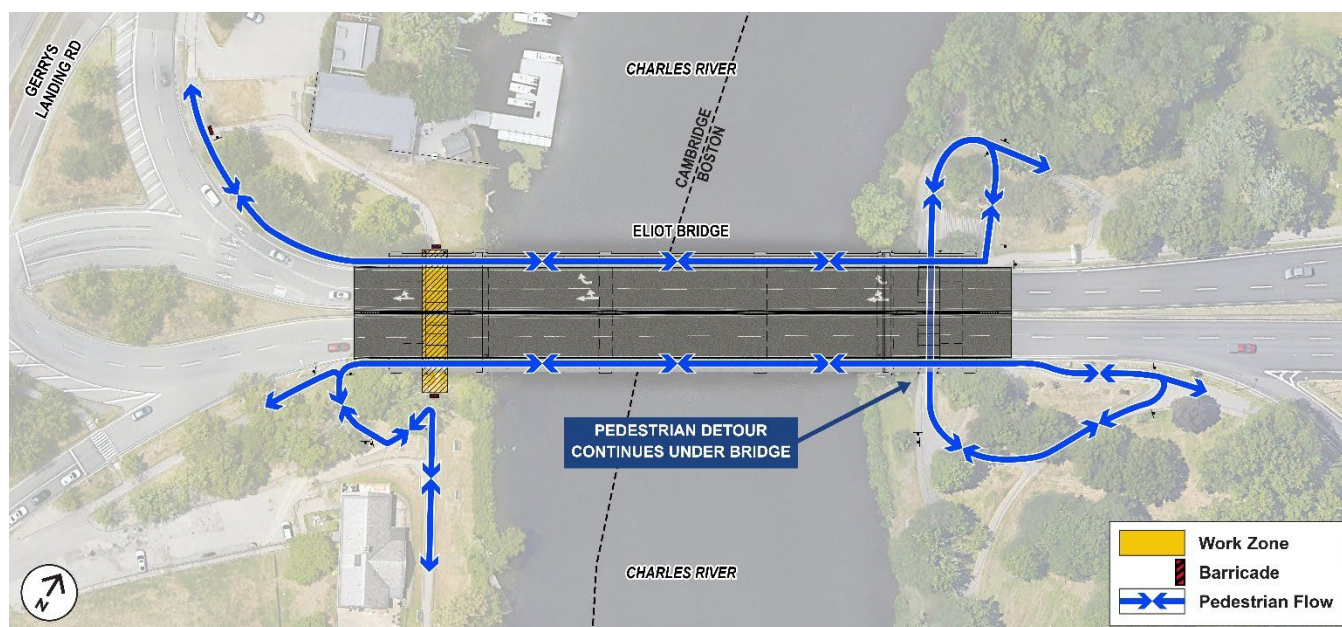
Eliot Bridge Cambridge-side Pedestrian Underpass Closure

What is Happening?

Beginning Friday, September 4, 2026, the Contractor will close the pedestrian underpass on the Cambridge side of Eliot Bridge. The purpose of this closure is to maintain public safety while the Contractor works on the underside of the bridge deck. Please note that all work operations and dates are subject to change. We will do our best to provide timely updates.

How Will This Affect You?

The Cambridge-side pedestrian underpass will close to pedestrians and cyclists starting September 4, 2026, and will remain closed until further notice. During the closure, the detour shown below will be in place. Pedestrians and cyclists will be directed to use the Boston-side underpass.



Travel Tips

Please take care to pay attention to all posted signage and message boards. Police details, changes to lane markings, and/or temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, may be utilized throughout the duration of the project to control traffic and create safe work zones within the project limits.

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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.

Project website <https://www.mass.gov/eliot-bridge-preservation>

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