

Project Advisory

Eliot Bridge Preservation Project

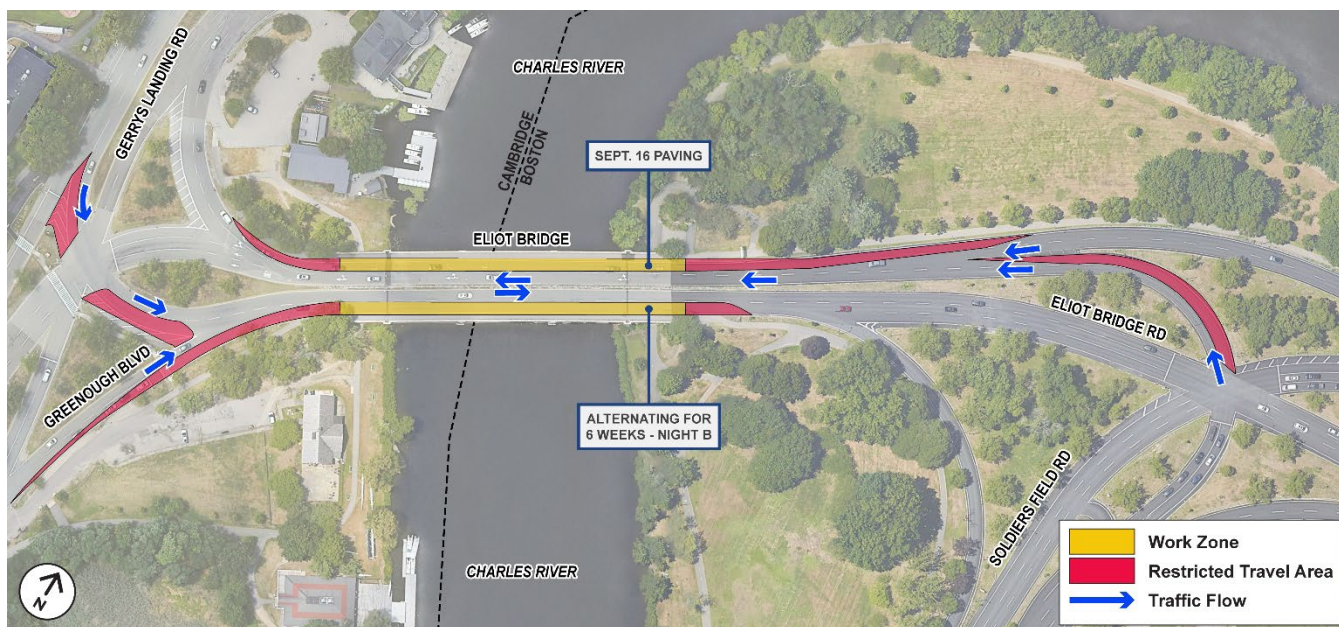
Eliot Bridge Paving and Nightly Traffic Lane Closures

What Is Happening?

On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)'s contractor will pave the right westbound lane of the Eliot Bridge, and on Thursday, September 17, 2026, the left westbound lane will be paved. Work is expected to take place from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night. All dates and operations are weather permitting and subject to change.

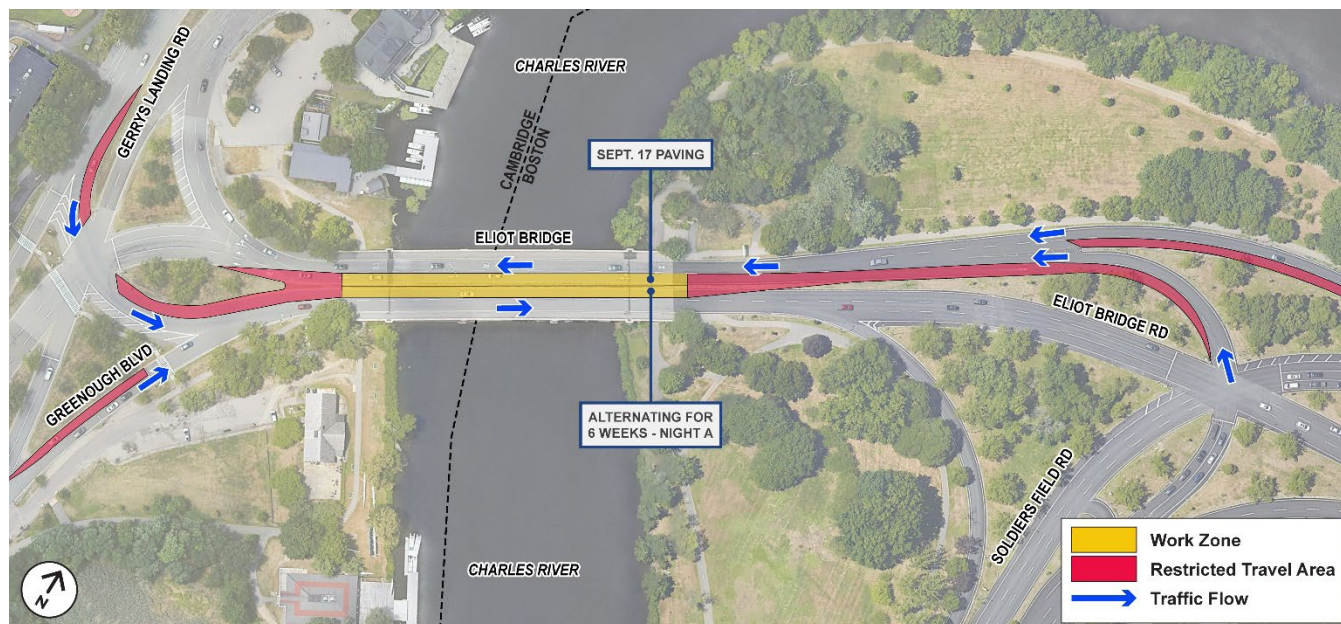
How Will This Affect You?

Beginning each night at 7 p.m., there will be a traffic shift and a single lane closure on the bridge and its approaching roadways. There will only be one lane closure at a time which will alternate each night (see provided detour graphics). The area will return to its normal configuration by 5 a.m. the following morning. Ongoing operations currently impact the eastbound travel lanes, but will switch to the westbound lane for two nights. Traffic signage will be posted accordingly. The purpose of this closure is to maintain public safety while the contractor carries out repairs.



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Travel Tips

Please take note and 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.

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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