

All Electronic Tolling Update





- Every year, the American Association of AASHTO, AAA, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce recognize the best transportation projects across America and highlight the benefits they provide to communities throughout the country.
- AET is a Top 12 project up for a people's choice vote
- Voting ends at 11AM on September 21
- Vote daily:

http://tinyurl.com/AETVote



All Electronic Tolling Roadway Construction Update



- Converted 26 tollbooth locations to 16 overhead gantries
- 33,000 New E-ZPass MA accounts opened since AET began – expecting to break 2 Million E-ZPass MA accounts this month
- Travel time has been substantially reduced – on average 10 minutes saved 495 to Downtown
- Program is nationally recognized
- Roadway reconstruction is expected to be completed on time.



Commonwealth Avenue Bridge





- Successful coordination among MassDOT, BU, and Cities of Boston, Brookline and Cambridge.
- Returned Turnpike to full service 3 weeks early.
- Throughout September, the contractor will be finishing work on sidewalks, curb setting, final paving, fencing and utilities.
- 2018 Construction is set for similar time frame in August. Will not include MBTA work, although Green line shut down (and safety) to the construction. Busing will be in place.



Governor Baker Recognition for Commonwealth Avenue Bridge Replacement August 31, 2017





Fore River Bridge



- As of August 17th, all traffic is now on the new bridge; one lane in each direction.
- Temporary bridge is being dismantled, and work continues to connect Quincy and Weymouth approaches to the new bridge.
- Second east and westbound lanes are scheduled to open by mid-September 2017 – two weeks ahead of original projection of October 1.



Braintree Superstructure Replacement

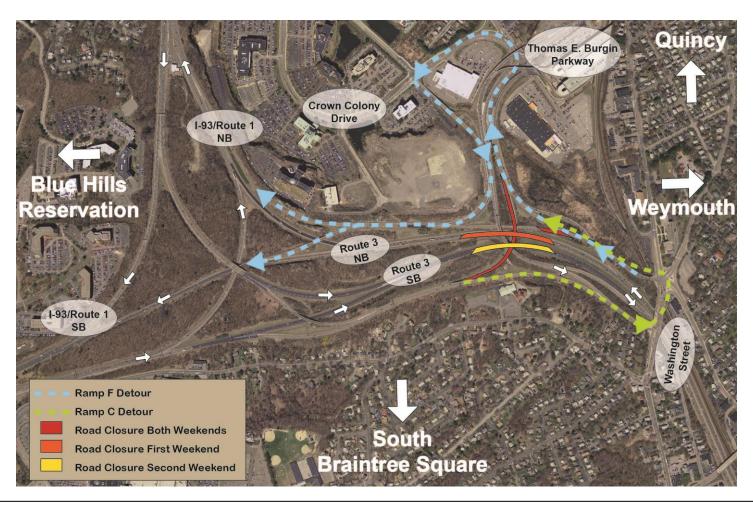




- New transition barriers approaching each bridge; Cross-section of existing bridges will be maintained
 - Three, 12-foot travel lanes
 - 6-foot left shoulder
 - 12-foot right shoulder
- Project cost is \$6.3 million
- 2 weekends replacement
 - September 23-24
 - October 15-16



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Waze Beacon Installation in Tunnels

- MassDOT Highway Division has partnered with WAZE to install navigational beacons within the tunnel system in order to improve GPS reception where reception is poor.
- This partnership will improve safety and the customer experience within the tunnel system by reducing driver confusion.
- Installations occurred between July 12-26th in I-90 Prudential, I-90 Ted Williams, I-93 O'Neill, Route 1-CANA, Storrow/Leverett Connectors, Sumner and Callahan. (Appox. 19 miles)
- 1,012 beacons installed to date



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Efficiencies: E-Construction - In-house resources created and delivered an e-approval solution that will reduce thousands of documents, signatures and time to get projects done

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- Started within the ABP Laboratory of Innovation
- Quickly realized that the document control effort being done on ABP would be the cornerstone of a statewide e-Construction effort to eliminate as many paper forms, documents and materials.
- This includes the implementation of electronic signatures on electronic daily report forms, extra work orders, contract documents and other fiscal and procurement transactions.
- An internal willingness to try out software, such as Microsoft 365/One Drive; VPN accounts and uses of mobile devices has provided more flexibility for our field staff.