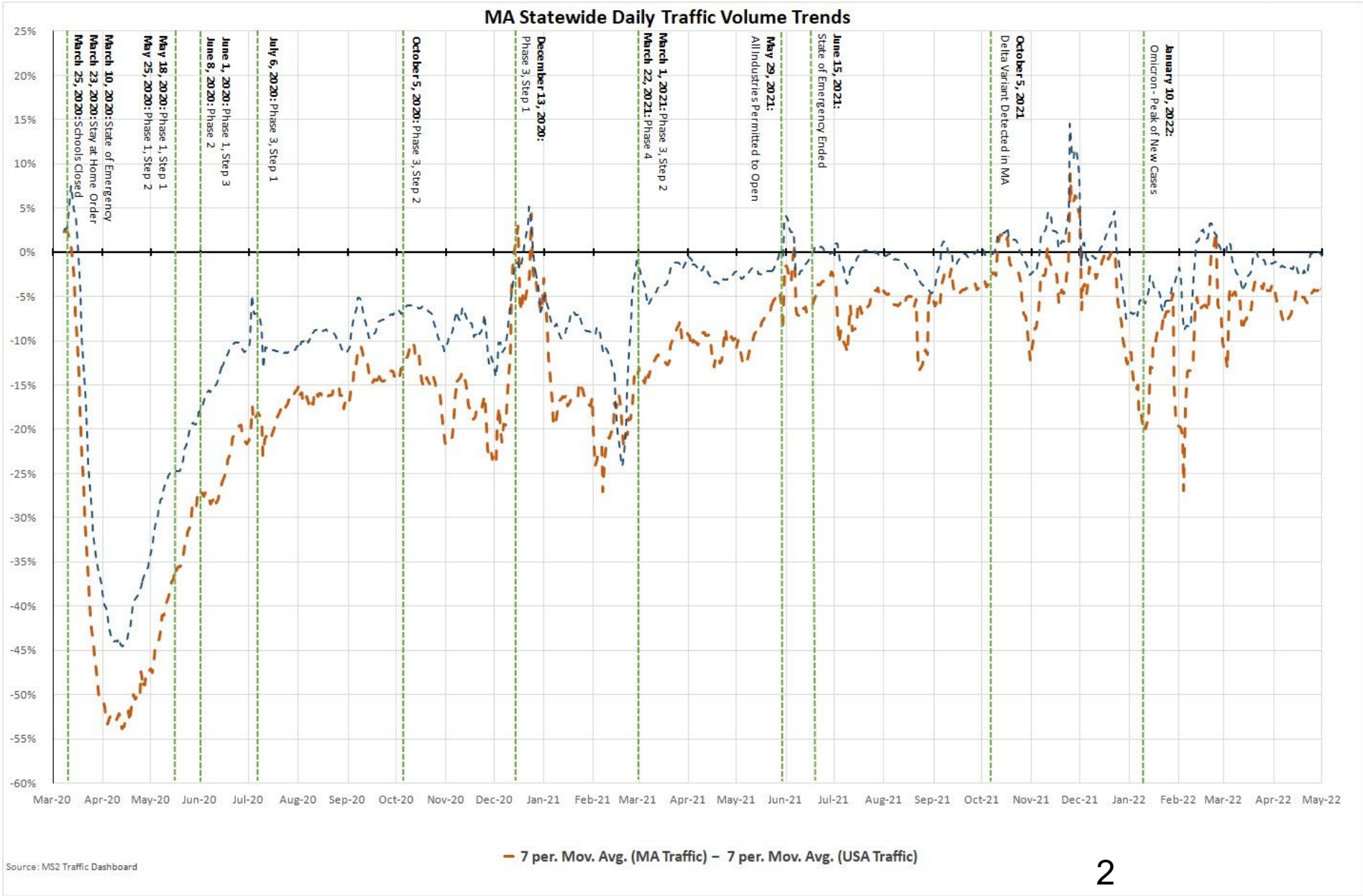


Highway Administrator's Report

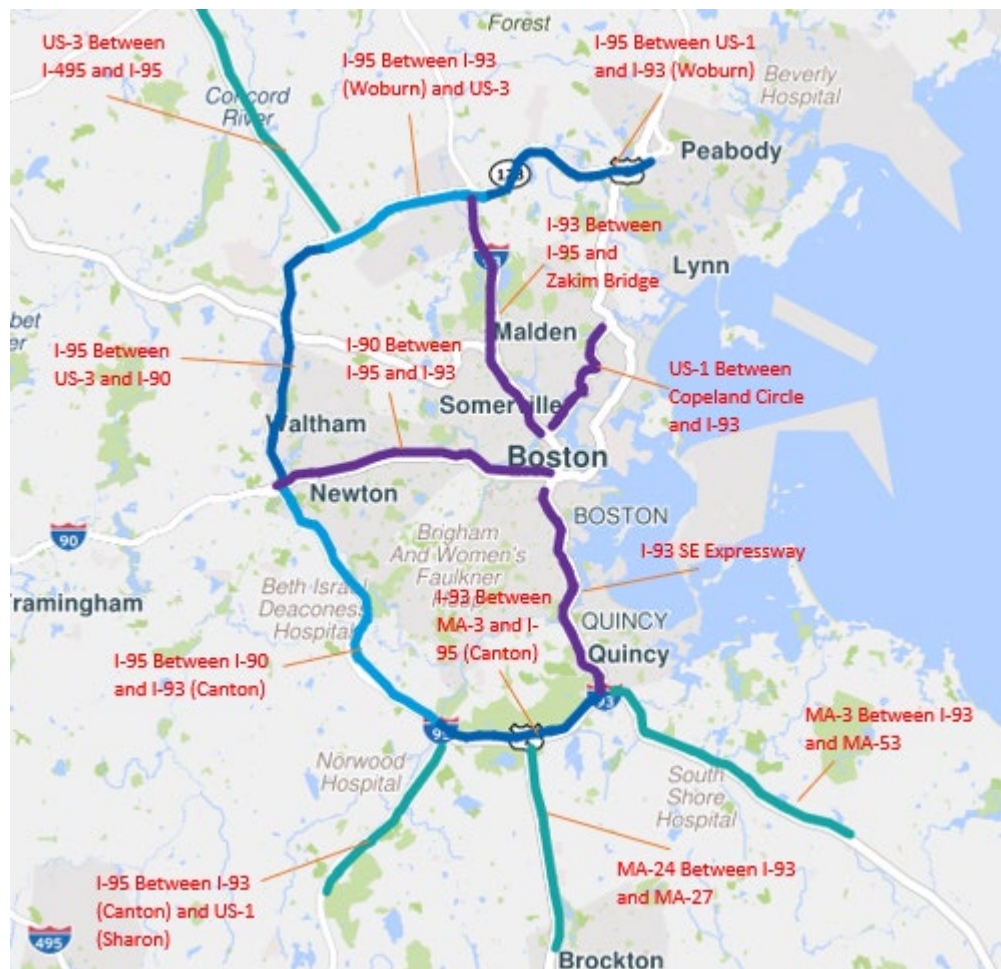
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May 2022

Statewide Traffic Volumes



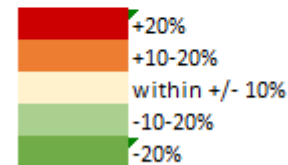
Weekday Peak Period Travel Time Comparisons April 2019 to April 2022



Weekday Travel Times Along Corridors compared to 2019

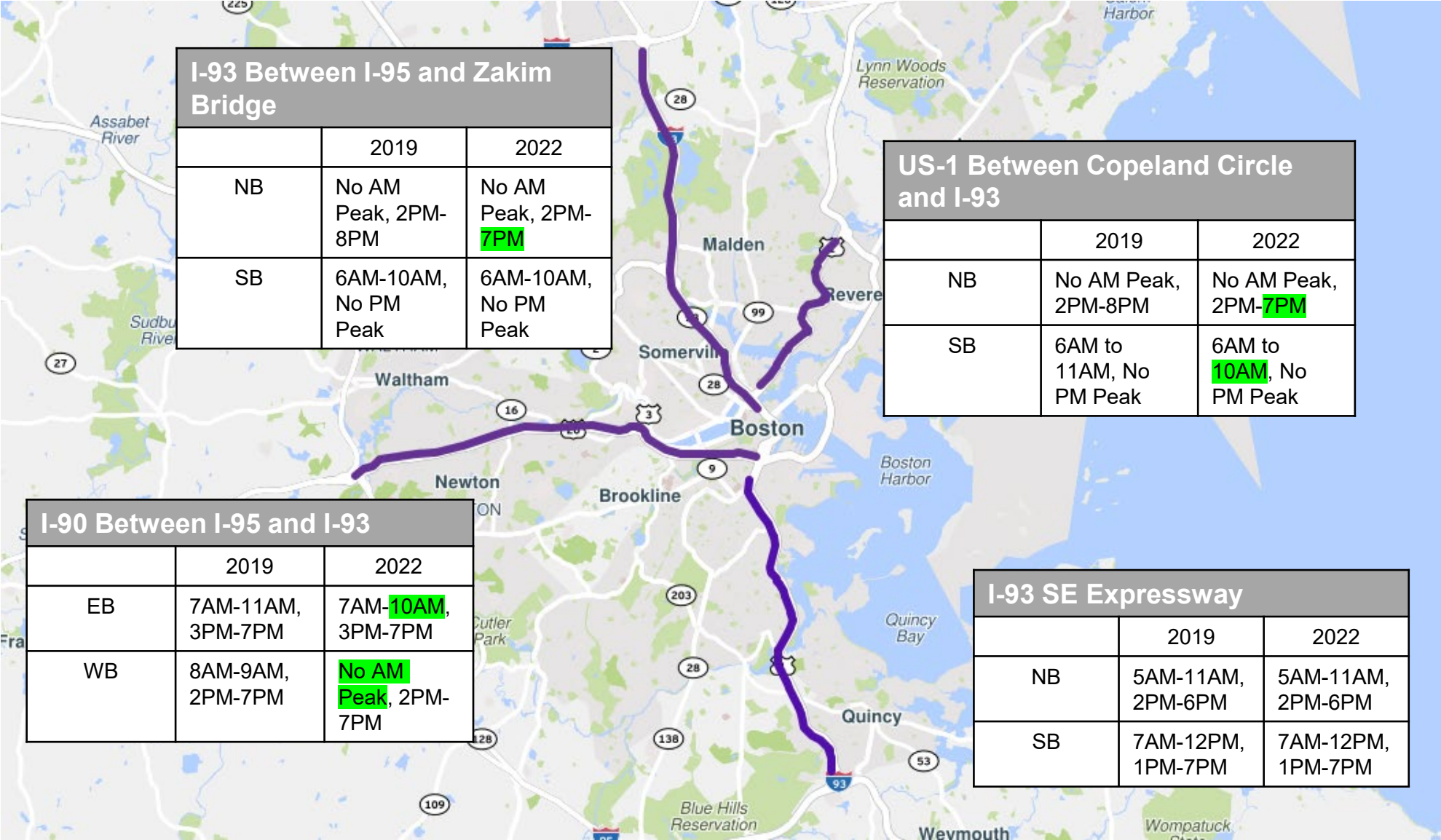
		Travel Time Difference (min)		Percent Difference	
	NB/SB	AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak
Highways in Boston					
I-93 SE Expressway between Braintree Split and Mass Ave Connector	NB	-2.9	2.4	-10%	16%
	SB	0.9	0.5	7%	2%
I-93 north of the City between I-95/128 and the Zakim Bridge	NB	-1.7	-2.0	-14%	-8%
	SB	-10.3	-1.7	-27%	-11%
I-90 between I-95/128 and I-93	EB	2.2	-5.6	10%	-22%
	WB	-3.8	-7.0	-26%	-27%
US 1 between Copeland Circle and I-93	NB	-0.5	-1.6	-9%	-17%
	SB	-2.9	-0.4	-13%	-8%
Outer Spokes					
MA-3 between I-93 and MA-53	NB	-5.6	-0.2	-27%	-2%
	SB	-0.6	-0.5	-6%	-3%
MA-24 between I-93 and MA-27	NB	0.5	-0.8	3%	-10%
	SB	0.0	-1.8	0%	-17%
I-95 between I-93 Canton and US-1 Sharon	NB	-3.1	-0.1	-20%	-2%
	SB	-0.3	-0.5	-4%	-6%
US-3 between I-495 and I-95	NB	-0.4	-8.0	-4%	-36%
	SB	-4.8	-0.4	-22%	-4%
Inner Beltway					
I-95 between US-1 Peabody and I-93 Woburn	NB	-0.7	-5.4	-8%	-28%
	SB	-6.3	0.2	-27%	2%
I-95 between I-93 Woburn and US-3	NB	-0.9	-8.6	-12%	-36%
	SB	-2.3	-0.3	-20%	-4%
I-95 between US-3 and I-90	NB	-1.7	-1.0	-11%	-5%
	SB	-6.8	-5.4	-27%	-27%
I-95 between I-90 and I-93 Canton	NB	-8.0	-0.7	-32%	-6%
	SB	-0.3	-1.2	-3%	-5%
I-93 between MA-3 and I-95	NB	-3.1	-0.9	-26%	-8%
	SB	-1.0	-1.3	-10%	-10%

Legend
 X - Increase in peak travel time in 2022 compared to 2019 (minutes)
 X - Decrease in peak travel time in 2022 compared to 2019 (minutes)



Weekday Peak Period Comparisons

April 2019 and April 2022



Key Takeaways

- Statewide traffic volumes fluctuated throughout January 2022 and briefly returned to 2019 levels at the end of February but have averaged around 5% lower than in 2019 from March to the end of April 2022.
- Almost every major highway in the Greater Boston Area is still seeing lower peak-hour travel times in both directions, with the notable exception of the I-93 SE Expressway.
- Traffic congestion begins at the same times on major highways into Boston in 2022 as in 2019. Most of the AM and PM peak periods cover the same span of time, with a few ending an hour earlier in recent months when compared to 2019.

Sumner Tunnel Upcoming Closures



36 Weekend Full Tunnel Closures (Phase 1)

First weekend closure: **June 10, 2022**

Closure from: Friday at **11PM** to Monday at **5AM**

24/7 work during tunnel closures

May The 4th



'May The Fourth' Signs Celebrate 'Star Wars' On Massachusetts Highways

By CBSBoston.com Staff May 4, 2022 at 1:10 pm Filed Under: Boston News, MassDOT, Star Wars



BOSTON (CBS) — Wednesday is May The Fourth – an annual holiday for Star Wars fans. And MassDOT is once again “using The Force” to share some fun messages

P O R T A B L E

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Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, May 21
10AM – 2PM

- D1: HQ Lenox | 270 Main Street, Lenox, MA 02140
- D2: HQ North Hampton | 811 North King Street, Northampton, MA 01060
- D3: HQ Worcester | 499 Plantation Parkway, Worcester, MA 01605
- D4: HQ Arlington | 519 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA 02476
- D5: HQ Taunton | 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780
- D6: Milton Depot | 73 Granite Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

Summer Laborers

Teen Program – New this year

- Apply at Mass Careers
- For ages 16 & 17
- Must obtain Work Permit

Traditional Summer Laborer Program

- Apply at MassCareers
- For ages 18+
- Positions available statewide.

