

Highway Administrator's March 2024 Board Report

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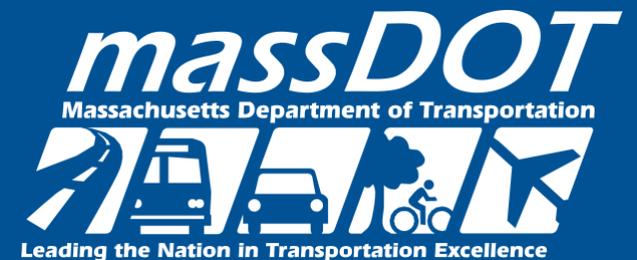


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Sumner Tunnel Update



- First weekend closure of 2024 was March 1st through March 4th and reopened to vehicular traffic early once all scheduled work concluded.
- Closure allowed engineers and contractors to properly develop plans for the next phase of work
- Periodic closures will resume, and dates will be made public once finalized

I-495/I-90 Project Update



Ongoing Work:

- Construction continues on 4 bridges: Fruit Street over I-495, I-495 over MBTA, I-495 over I-90 and I-495 over Flanders Road.
- Bridge work includes constructing footings, abutments, piers, bridge decks, barriers, approach slabs and MSE walls.
- Work continues in the I-495 median in preparation to move the southbound barrel into a temporary alignment to allow construction of the *permanent* southbound alignment.
- Work continues on Ramp ES, SE, WN and WS.
- Ramp work includes clearing & grubbing, excavation, base course installation, pier construction, dewatering, MSE wall construction, coffer dam installation and permanent pile installation.

I-495/I-90 Project Update (cont.)



- Primary work on Ramp WN includes the construction of a trestle (shown to the left) and includes coffer dam installation and permanent pile installation. Trestle work is 85% complete.
- Trestle will be used as a platform from which to construct ramp WN, and will be removed at the completion of the construction of the ramp.

Upcoming work (next 3 months):

- Continued median, bridge and ramp construction.
- Demolition of portions of the I-495 bridges over the MBTA and I-90.
- Construction of median crossovers to access the temporary southbound alignment.

Thank You

