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# I-90/I-95 Project Newton and Weston



- I-90 Mainline Complete Phase 1 steel erection mid-March
- MBTA Bridge

Rapid construction weekends scheduled for 5/30 - 6/2 and 6/20 - 6/23

• Ramps A/B

Demo bridge over the Charles River mid-late 2025 Demo/ reconstruct bridge over I-95 to continue through end of 2025

Ramp G/P (EB on Ramp from I-95)

Traffic switch to new bridge in early July Remaining I-90 EB traffic switch to new bridge in mid-late July

Demo of existing EB bridge in late July/ early August 2025

• Ramp G

Construction underway, decks poured by November/ December 2025



#### William "Bill" Russell Bridge Boston and Charlestown



- Formerly North Washington St. Bridge
- FBU (Full Beneficial Use) date for the new bridge is still scheduled for April/ May 2025
- Completion and FBU for Lovejoy Wharf and Tudor Wharf scheduled for May 2025
- Completion of the full project is scheduled for August 2025



# I-495/I-90 Project Hopkinton and Westborough



- Ramp from I-90 WB to I-495 NB Substructure work is ongoing and steel erection work will begin this summer
- I-90 construction
  Work is progressing on the I-90 bridge over MBTA/CSX/Amtrak rail tracks
- Ramp from I-495 south to I-90 east Final road construction continues for traffic relocation to the new ramp alignment
- I-495 traffic crossover

Work is progressing on the substructure for I-495 over the railroad tracks, with steel erection coming next.

- Fruit Street Bridge
  Phase 2 construction is ongoing
- Project is on schedule with FBU of August 2027



# I-495/I-90 Project - Hopkinton and Westborough 2/28/25 Construction Trench Settlement





# ThankYou



# Appendix



#### **Annual Work Zone Safety Billboard Design Contest**



- MassDOT launched the 2025 Work Zone Safety Digital Billboard Design Contest on February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Contest is open to all Massachusetts college students and through sponsorships with CIM and MAAPA, a total of \$2,000 will be awarded across the top 3 entries
- Winning entries will be announced at the MassDOT Innovation Conference



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#### **Connected Work Zones- Pilot Testing**





- MassDOT is pilot testing "connected" work zone devices to digitally map the limits and operational control for road work
- Plan to launch a new specification for freeway and interstate projects to require the use of connected devices for all lane closures

