

Highway Report

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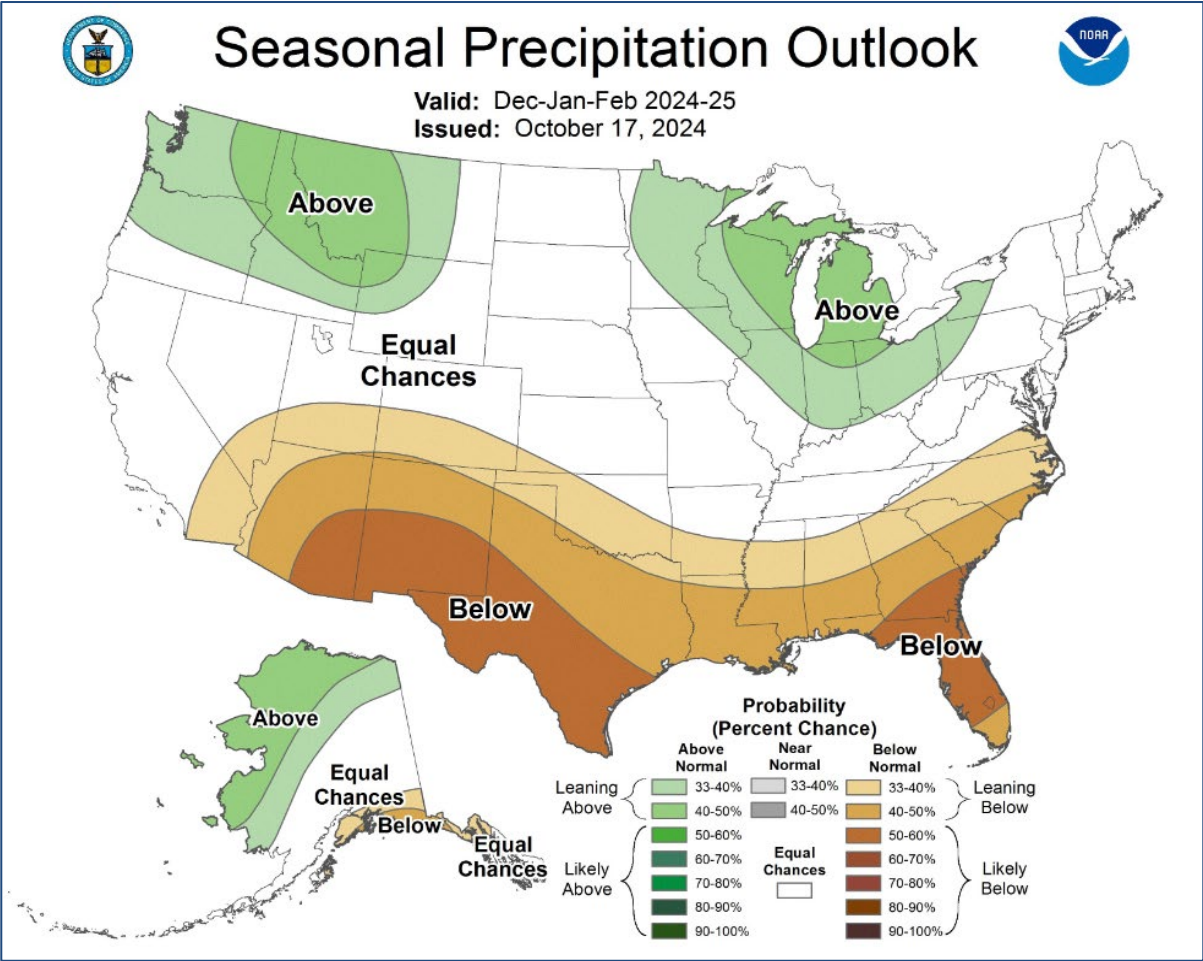
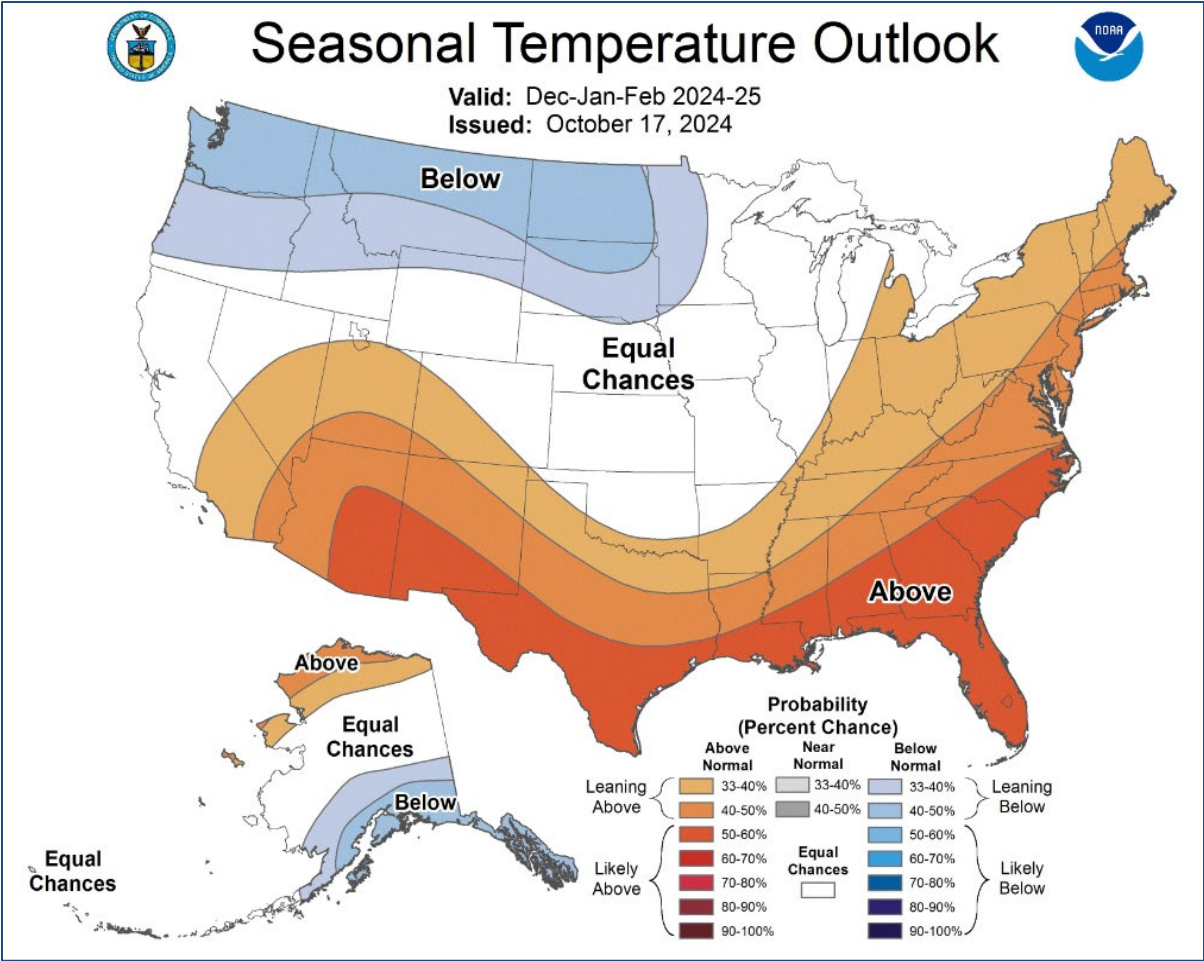
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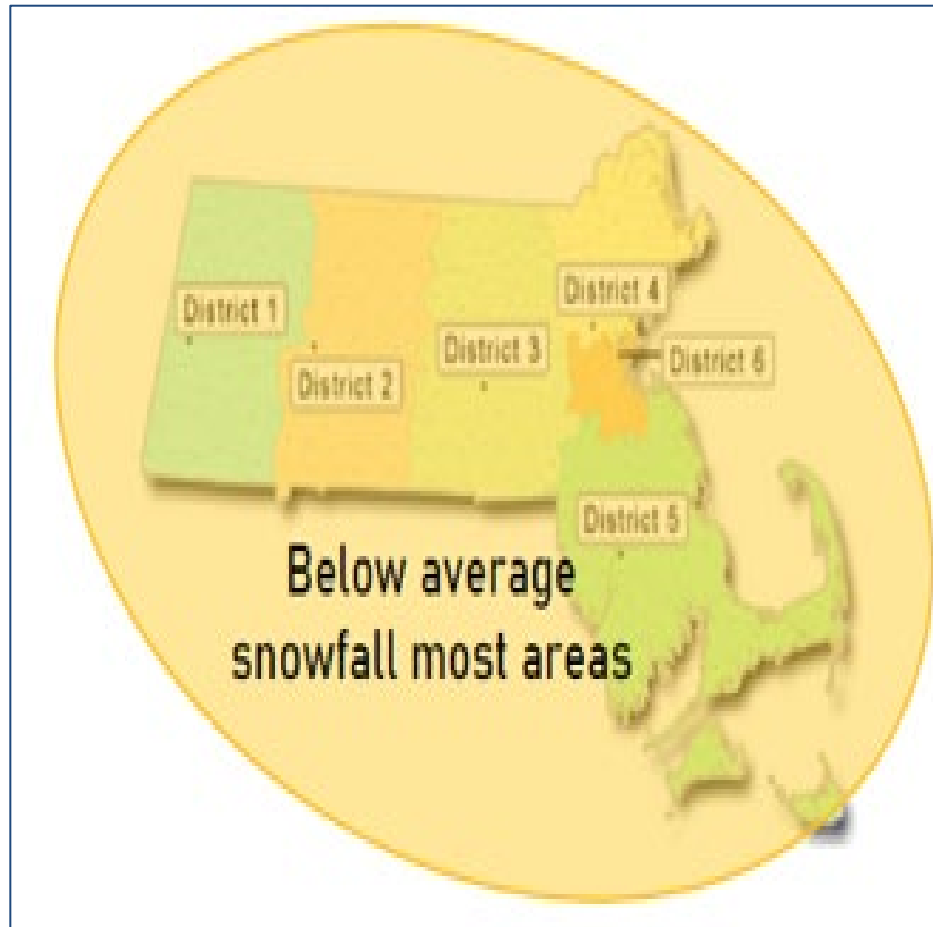
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Snow and Ice Readiness



Snow and Ice Readiness

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- Warmer than average conditions are expected during this winter season
- There is some risk for colder periods to develop in late winter
- Below normal snowfall is expected
- The storm track system favors the track from the central Rockies through the Great Lakes
- Less than average risk for freezing rain events

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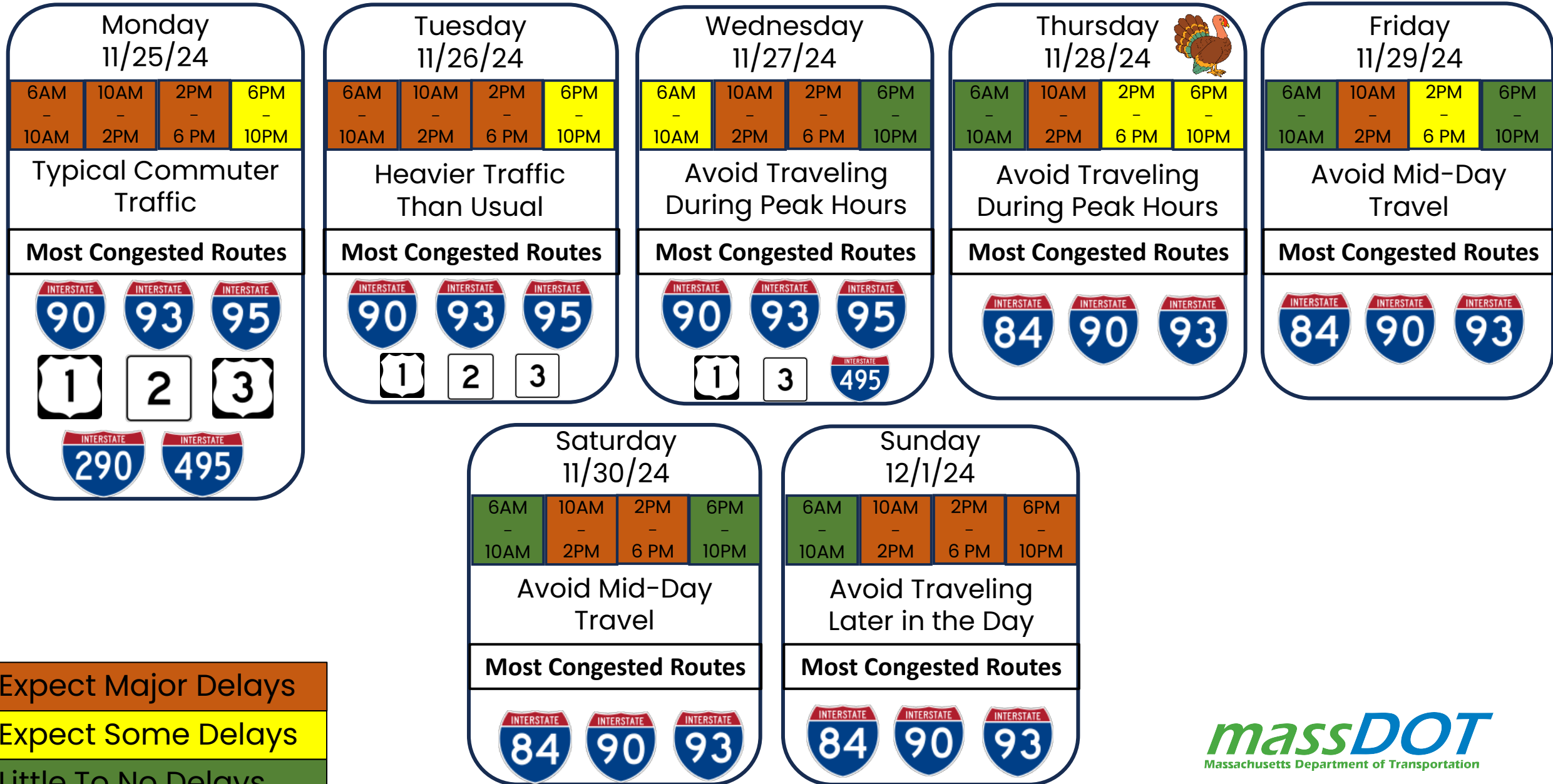
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- Snow and ice vendor signups, inspections, and training sessions are ongoing
- Continuing to see a decline in the number of vendors; 8% decline overall from last year
- We are currently at 83% salt capacity and should be at 95% by December
- Contracts with our weather forecast provider (DTN) are in place for the FY25 winter season
- MassDOT staff has been prepping snow and ice equipment for the season

Thanksgiving Travel Forecast

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Thank You



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FY 24 Construction Spending = \$1.35B

- The largest dollar amount spent in a year
- For the upcoming FY25, the budget is \$1.675B

Projects Completed/Substantially Complete in 2024

- Boston: Sumner Tunnel Reconstruction (\$135M)
- Northampton: I-91 Bridge Reconstruction (\$42M)
- Boston: North Washington Street Bridge (\$177M)
- Canton-Norwood: I-95 Interchange Reconstruction (\$44M)

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Projects in the Peak Construction Phase

- Hopkinton-Westborough: I-90/I-495 Interchange (\$394M) 35% complete
- Boston-Somerville: Maffa Way Superstructure Replacement (\$40M) 42% complete
- Montgomery-Russell: I-90 Bridge Preservation (\$48M) 68% complete
- Fall River: Rte.79/Davol St. Corridor Improvements (\$115M) 54% complete
- Lynn-Saugus: Belden Bly Bridge Replacement (\$87M) 89% complete
- Charlton-Oxford: Route 20 Reconstruction (\$95M) 55% complete

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Projects That Commenced Construction in 2024

- Andover-Lawrence: I-495 over Route 28 Bridge Rehabilitation (\$98M)
- Boston: I-90 Tunnel Lighting (\$88M)
- Holyoke-West Springfield: Route 5 Roadway Rehabilitation (\$54M)
- Boston-Allston: I-90 Bridge Preservation (\$72M)
- Newton-Weston: I-90/I-95 Interchange (\$318M)
- Boston: Tobin Bridge Repairs (\$109M)

Third Annual Name a Snowplow Contest

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- Massachusetts K-8th grade classrooms are invited to name a MassDOT snowplow
- The selection committee will select 12 winning names statewide, two in each highway districts
- Contest runs November 1st through December 6th
- Winners will be announced on December 20th