

# Highway Report

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# Recent Events in Construction

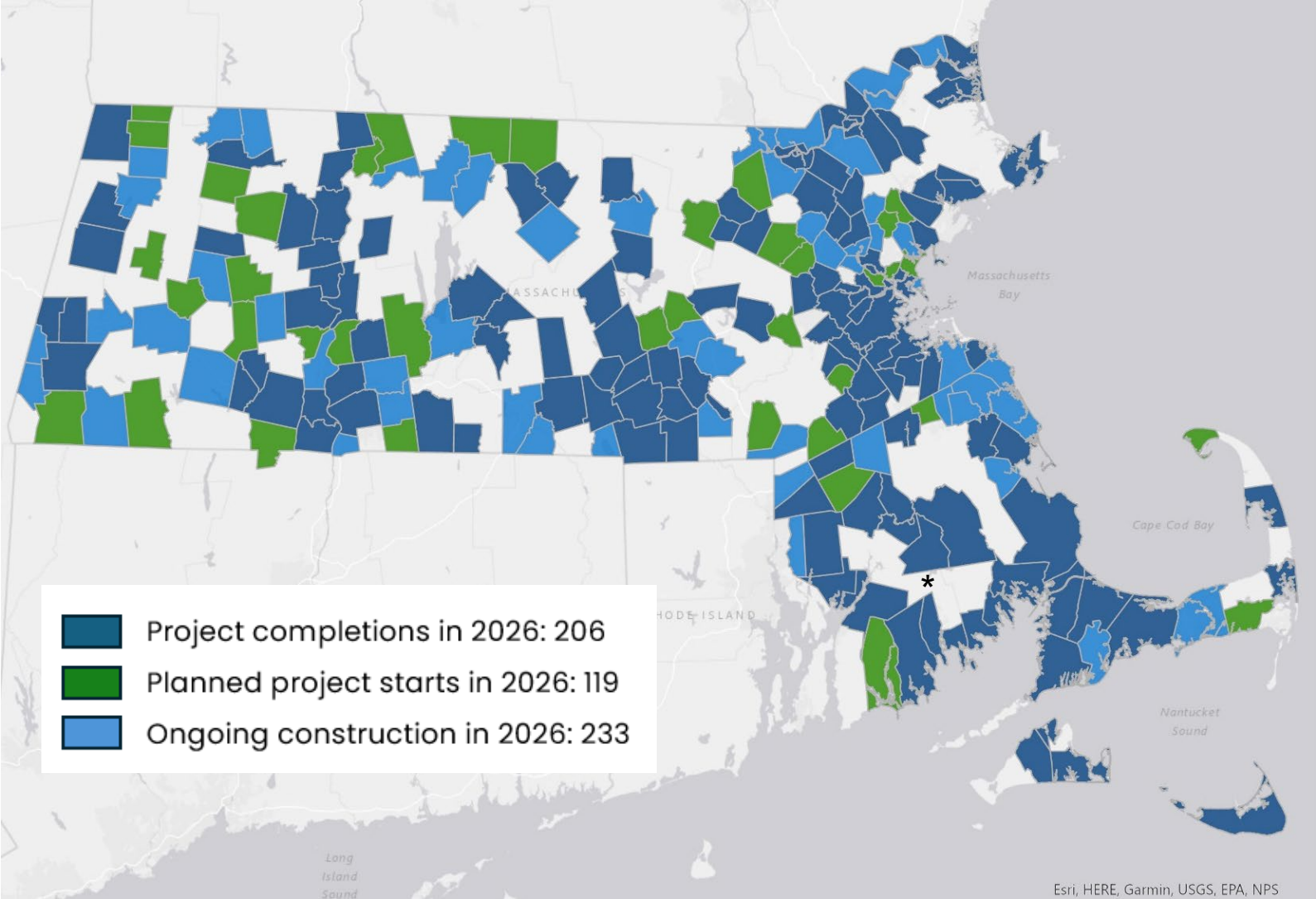


D5 site visit to celebrate women in construction



Construction management certification program graduation

# 2026 Construction Outlook



*\*Figure does not include additional projects to be delivered this fall for the state maintenance program*



# 2026 Construction Outlook

Contracts Starting This Year



Worthington: construction on Route 143  
Bid amount: \$16.9 million



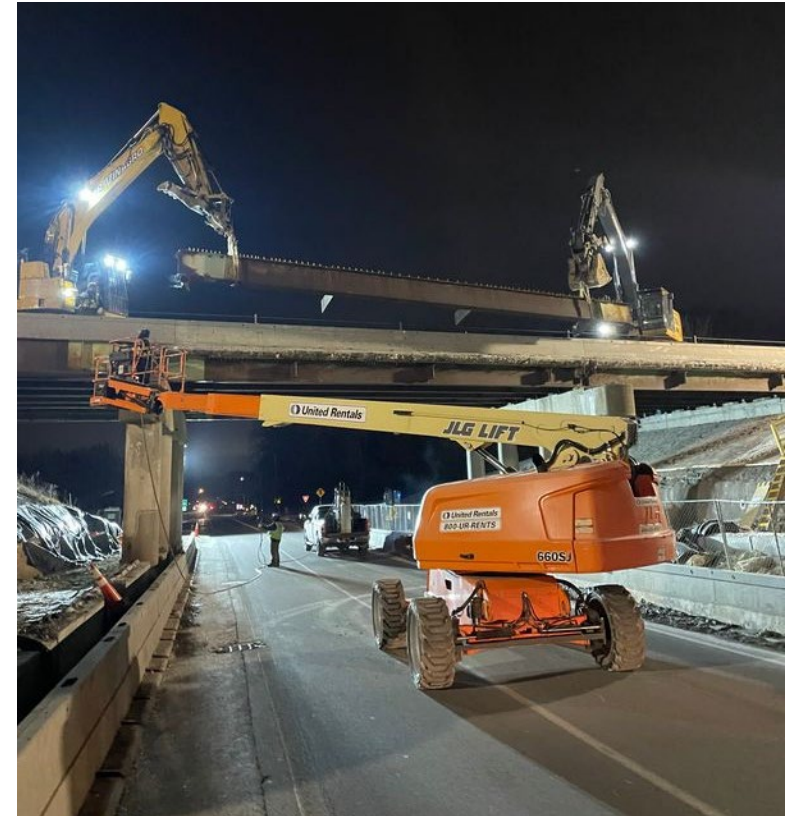
Springfield: Sumner Avenue reconstruction, aka "The X;"  
Bid amount: \$22.7 million

# 2026 Construction Outlook

## Major Project Milestones



Hopkinton/Westborough: I-90/I-495 interchange reconstruction  
Bid amount: ~\$394 million



Andover/Lawrence: bridge bundle  
Bid amount: ~\$98 million

# 2026 Construction Outlook

## Anticipated Completions



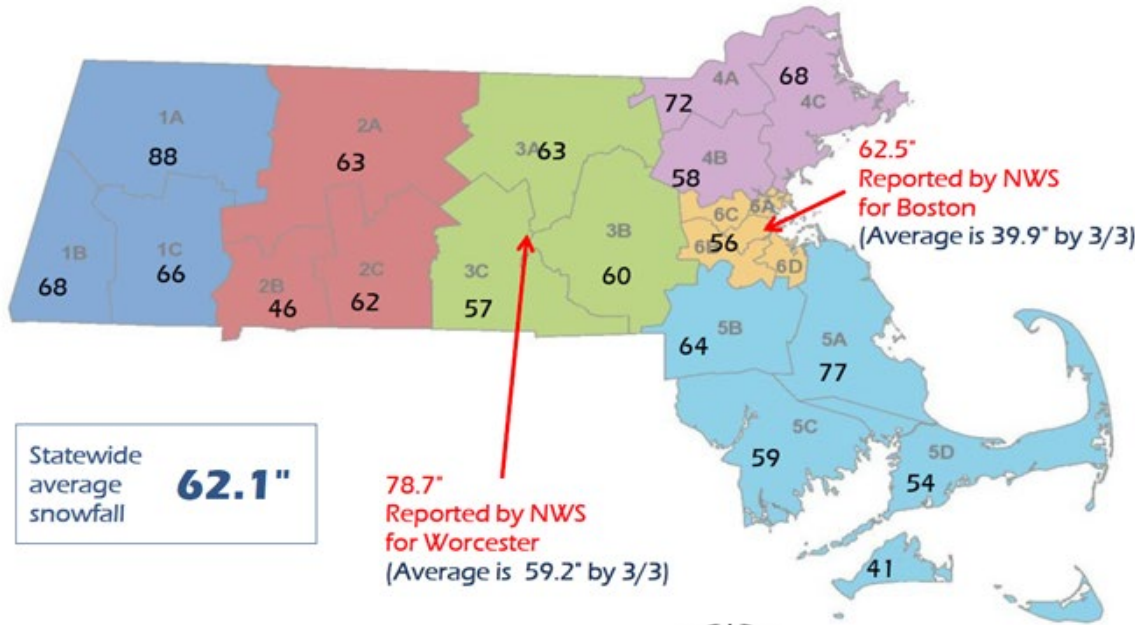
Montgomery/Russell: I-90 over US 20, Westfield River, CSX  
Completion: May 2026



Lanesborough: Route 7 resurfacing  
Completion: May 2026

# Snow and Ice Update

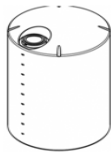
Amounts are area averages reported by MassDOT personnel at depots throughout the season.



Statewide average snowfall **62.1"**



**735,000**  
Hours worked



**1.86 million**  
Gallons of MagCl



**501,916**  
Gallons of Brine



**6,723**  
Tons of Sand



**426,569**  
Tons of Salt

**\$162M**  
YTD Cost of Winter  
as of 3/11/26

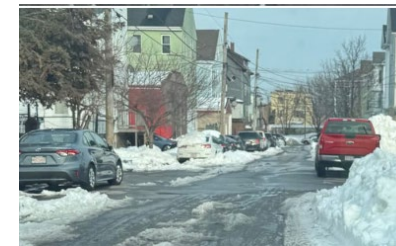
**23**  
Statewide  
Events

**62.1"**  
Statewide  
Snowfall  
Average

# Blizzard of 2026

February 22-24

- Healey-Driscoll Administration directed whole-of-government response
- Rapid deployment of resources to reopen municipal streets as quickly, safely as possible
- Unprecedented coordination between the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, CT, VT, NYS, City of Boston, and Construction Industries of Massachusetts
- Special thanks to **Mary-Joe Perry**, D5 Director, and her team and **Joe Foti**, Chief of Operations and Maintenance for their leadership



Thank You



# Appendix

# Construction Contracts Starting in 2026

No.	Location:	Bid Amount	No.	Location	Bid Amount
1	Worthington – Reconstruction & Related Work on Route 143 (Phase II), from Peru T.L. to Cold Street	\$16,923,464	10	Marion – Bridge Replacement, Marion Road/Wareham Road (Route 6) Over Weweantic River DESIGN-BUILD	\$68,987,200
2	Springfield – Reconstruction of Sumner Avenue at Dickinson Street and Belmont Avenue (The 'X')	\$22,700,755	11	Worcester – Bridge Reconstruction of W-44-083, Harrison Street over I-290 & W-44-093, Laurel Street over I-290	\$19,898,470
3	Haverhill – I-495 (NB & SB) over Merrimack River and Route 110 and , Industrial Avenue (EB & WB) over I-495 DESIGN-BUILD	\$337,584,363	12	Bourne – Median Installation on Route 6 (Scenic Highway)	\$30,015,932
4	Fitchburg – Bridge Replacement and Related Work, Water Street (State 2A) over Boulder Drive and Panam Railroad	\$27,847,784	13	Beverly – Temporary Bridge Construction, B-11-001, Bridge Street over Bass River (Hall-Whitaker Drawbridge)	\$21,954,371
5	Lawrence – Lawrence Manchester Rail Corridor (LMRC) Rail Trail	\$39,407,000	14	Haverhill – Bridge Replacement, Bridge Street (SR 125) over the Merrimack River and the Bradford Rail Trail Design-Build	\$214,980,800
6	DENNIS, YARMOUTH – Bridge Replacement, Route 28 over Bass River	\$64,706,362	15	Boston – Tunnel Preservation within MHS Tunnels	\$52,182,001
7	New Bedford – Bridge Replacement, I-195 (EB & WW), Ramp C & F over ST 188 DESIGN-BUILD	\$295,225,000	16	North Andover – Corridor Improvements on Route 114,	\$47,800,374
8	Lowell – Rourke Bridge Replacement, Wood Street Extension over Merrimack River and MBTA/CSX Railroad Design-Build	\$273,840,000	17	Wilmington – RECONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 38 (MAIN STREET),	\$36,389,683
9	Boston – Bridge Superstructure Replacement, B-16-052, Bowker Overpass over I-90, MBTA/CSX and Ipswich Street	\$83,900,000			

# Major Project Milestones in 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	#	BID AMOUNT	UPCOMING 2026 MILESTONE	DATE OF MILESTONE
HOPKINTON- WESTBOROUGH- RECONSTRUCTION OF I-90/I-495 INTERCHANGE	1	\$394,422,000.0	I-90 to I-495 S ramp open to Traffic, I-90 to I-495 N ramp open to Traffic, August 2026	May 2026 August 2026
ANDOVER- LAWRENCE- BRIDGE REHABILITATION, A-09-036, I-495 OVER ST 28 (SB), A-09-037, I-495 OVER B&M AND MBTA, A-09-041, I-495 OVER ST 28	2	\$98,080,330.0	Shift Traffic to Stage II	May 2026
DUXBURY- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, D-14-010 (48H & 48J), ROUTE 3 (PILGRIM HIGHWAY) NB/SB OVER FRANKLIN STREET	3	\$29,290,000.0	Phase 1 Construction to be complete and flip to Phase 2. Phase 1 consists of demo of existing bridge, construction of new structure, associated drainage work and paving of the approaches along the median portion of the roadway	April 2026
NEW BEDFORD- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, N-06-020, I-195 (EB & WB), RAMP C & F OVER ST 18, COUNTY STREET, STATE STREET, MASS COASTAL RAILROAD, PURCHASE STREET, WELD STREET, INCLUDES IMPROVEMENTS TO N-06-021, N-06-022, F-01-008	4	\$295,225,000.0	Phase Construction beginning with Demolition of the existing Bridges (within phases), Bridge foundation work to follow	May 2026
NEWTON- WESTON- BRIDGE BUNDLE, REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION AT I-90/I-95 INTERCHANGE INCLUDING RAMP G (DB)	5	\$318,831,312.68	Shift traffic on WB Mainline Bridge (Bridge 66) from existing WB lanes to new bridge structure.	2026-07-01

# Anticipated Completions in 2026

No.	Location	Month	No.	Location	Month
1	NEWTON- RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE (ROUTE 30)	April	10	BOSTON- SUPERSTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT, MAFFA WAY & MYSTIC AVENUE OVER MBTA/BMRR	June
2	FALL RIVER- SOMERSET- ELECTRICAL UPGRADES (BRAGA BRIDGE)	April	11	HADLEY- RECONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9	July
3	CONWAY- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT NORTH POLAND Rd.		12	LYNN- SAUGUS- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BELDEN G. BLY BRIDGE	July
4	LANESBOROUGH- RESURFACING ROUTE 7	May	13	NEWTON- WESTON- MULTI-USE TRAIL CONNECTION, INCLUDING RECONSTRUCTION OF PED BRIDGE	July
5	MONTGOMERY- RUSSELL- I-90 OVER US 20, WESTFIELD RIVER & CSX RR	May	14	FALL RIVER- CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS ON ROUTE 79/DAVOL STREET	July
6	WILLIAMSTOWN- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, MAIN STREET OVER HEMLOCK BROOK	May	15	BOXBOROUGH- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, B-18-002, ROUTE 111 OVER I-495	November
7	WILLIAMSTOWN- INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT ROUTE 7 AND ROUTE 43	June	16	CHICOPEE- LUDLOW- WILBRAHAM- RESURFACING ON I-90	December
8	WOBURN- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, W-43-017, NEW BOSTON STREET OVER MBTA	June	17	WARE- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, ROUTE 32 (PALMER ROAD) OVER THE WARE RIVER	December
9	NORWOOD- INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT ROUTE 1A , WASHINGTON STREET & PROSPECT STREET	June	18	BOSTON- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY OVER MBTA	December

# FY27 – Chapter 90 legislation

- Legislation preserves \$300 million distribution, with one-third apportioned by roadway miles only
- New this year: four-year authorization = guaranteed \$1.2 billion
- Chapter 90 key component of Healey-Driscoll Administration's \$8 billion transportation investment over next 10 years
- Reauthorizes Municipal Paving, Shared Streets grant programs



- \$500 million for Lifecycle Asset Management Programs
- \$2.3 billion in spending authorization for Federal Aid eligible projects
- \$800 million in authorization for non-Federal Aid eligible projects
- \$200 million in flexible housing for Administration's housing goals, affordability

# FY27 Ways and Means Hearing

- Last year was a record setting year: 179 construction projects advertised, \$2.4 billion awarded, total construction spend \$1.7 billion
- FY27 budget proposal positions Highway to continue progress
- \$645 million for core MassDOT operations
- \$220 million to bolster MassDOT services in House 2, with an additional \$43 million in the Fair Share supplemental budget
- House 2 provides capacity to successfully manage CIP to top last year's progress

