



Design Public Hearing – Boston (Charlestown) – Cambridge Street over MBTA Bridge Preservation

What is happening?

This is a live virtual design public hearing to introduce the current design for this important bridge preservation project and to allow an opportunity for public input. The proposed project consists of replacing the bridge deck over the orange line MBTA railroad in Charlestown near Sullivan Square. The project also includes replacement of several support beams under the northern sidewalk, repairs and painting of remaining support beams, and repairs to the concrete abutments and piers. Related work also includes pavement reconstruction on the approach roadway, curb and drainage improvements, sidewalk reconstruction, curb ramp upgrades, utility relocations, and improvements to guardrail and bridge railings. Due to the constrained area and limited scope of this bridge preservation project the proposed bridge width and height will remain very close to existing, however the proposed pedestrian and bicycle facilities will be improved by the provision of a separated shared-use path on either side of the roadway over the bridge.

How will this affect you?

This project will impact those travelling through this area as it may require disruptions to regular traffic patterns, noise, and visual impacts during construction. These impacts are necessary to complete the construction.

When

Wednesday, May 13th, 2026
7:00-8:00 p.m. EST

Attend

<https://www.mass.gov/event/boston-bridge-preservation-cambridge-street-over-mbta-05-13-2026>



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to massdotmajorprojects@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: MAJOR PROJECTS, PROJECT FILE NO. 612989**