



PFC Ralph T. Basiliere Bridge Replacement

What is happening?

MassDOT will host a live, in-person design public hearing to provide community members with an opportunity to become full acquainted with the proposed replacement of the Private First Class Ralph T. Basiliere Bridge which carries Bridge Street (State Route 125) over the Merrimack River in Haverhill, Massachusetts. While the existing bridge remains safe for all users, the structure has reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project includes the full replacement of the Basiliere Bridge. The planned new bridge includes four vehicle lanes, two northbound and two southbound, as well as improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The proposed structure's unique appearance has been developed in concert with the Haverhill community to echo the existing Basiliere Bridge. Reuse of the roofs of the current bridge's towers along the Bradford Rail Trail is also proposed.

Staged construction will be used to provide one lane in each direction as well as one sidewalk over the Merrimack River between Haverhill and Bradford at all times while the new bridge is built. MassDOT encourages all interested members of the community to attend and learn more about this project.

When

WEDNESDAY MAY 29th, 2024
6:00PM

Where

UMASS INNOVATION HUB
2 MERRIMACK STREET, 3rd FLOOR
HAVERHILL MA 01830



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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: BRIDGE SECTION PROJECT FILE NO. 605304**