



Haverhill-Methuen I-495 Bridge Replacements

Design Public Hearing

What is happening?

MassDOT will host a live, virtual design public hearing to provide community members with an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed replacements of six bridges in Haverhill and Methuen. Each proposed replacement consists of a pair of bridges both directions of travel. From south to north, the first pair carries I-495 over Route 110, locally known as Merrimack Street, in Methuen, the second pair carries the interstate over the Merrimack River, and the third carries Industrial Avenue over the interstate. The existing bridges remain safe for all users but are reaching the end of their useful lifespans and must be replaced.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project includes the full replacement of all six bridges along with work on the sections of roadway approaching each structure. Adjoining sections of Route 110 (Merrimack Street) will also be repaved as part of the work. Replacing the bridges will allow MassDOT to provide safer travel conditions for motorists with fewer impacts from maintenance operations. Staged construction will be used to provide three lanes in each direction on I-495 and two lanes on Industrial Avenue during the project. MassDOT encourages all interested members of the community to attend and learn more about this project. Registration is required to attend this event.

When

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2024
6:00PM

Attend

www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to DOTHighwayDesign@dot.state.ma.us

Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: MAJOR PROJECTS, PROJECT FILE NO. 609466**