



Replacement of the Appleton Street Bridges Design Public Hearing

What is happening?

A design public hearing for the replacement of the Appleton Street bridges in Holyoke, MA. Project progress and design updates for the replacement bridges that will carry Appleton Street over the First and Second Level Canals. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed bridges replacement project. Public comment and concerns are being solicited and will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

Both Appleton Street bridges are in poor condition and require complete replacement in the near term. During construction there will be impacts to normal traffic patterns and business within the immediate area of the bridges. The project includes roadway reconstruction to the adjacent Race Street intersection to the south and the railroad crossing to the north.

When

Thursday, September 18th, 2025
6:00 PM

Attend

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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. [600935]**