



SMITHS LANE OVER STATE ROUTE THREE VIRTUAL DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the residents of Kingston, surrounding communities, and the operators of nearby businesses to become fully acquainted with MassDOT's plans to replace the bridge carrying Smiths Lane over Route 3 in Kingston, Massachusetts. Today's bridge provides substandard clearance above Route 3 and deficient shoulders for drainage and snow storage. This project also includes the introduction of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure on the bridge itself as well as on adjoining sections of Smiths Lane. Under the proposed project, the signalized intersections of Smiths Lane and the Route 3 northbound (towards Boston) ramps and Kingston Collection Way and the Route 3 southbound (towards Cape Cod) ramps will be replaced with modern roundabouts. Attendees will also be presented with information regarding construction staging, anticipated duration, and how the proposed project will be constructed.

How will this affect you?

Staged construction will be used to maintain access during construction and a single lane of traffic in each direction crossing above Route 3 will generally be available while the replacement bridge is built as will the connections between local streets and the highway. The proposed modern roundabouts will provide for a calm, steady flow of vehicles helping to reduce traffic queuing. Mountable aprons will be provided to help large delivery trucks move smoothly through the roundabouts. Implementation of the roundabout nearest Ocean Hill Road will require that that roadway become right-in/right-out where it approaches Smiths Lane. New cycling and walking facilities will improve multimodal access to the nearby Kingston Commuter Rail station.

All interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

When

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026
6:30PM

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 E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: MAJOR PROJECTS, PROJECT FILE NO. 608615.**