



# River Street Bridge Closure

## Virtual Public Information Meeting

### What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is holding a virtual public information meeting to provide members of the Hyde Park neighborhood community with an update about the effort to replace the existing River Street Bridge over the Amtrak/MBTA Northeast Corridor. The bridge is currently closed except for pedestrian traffic. MassDOT has determined that keeping the bridge closed, conducting early preliminary work, and advancing the design of a new bridge will allow a substantial time saving and ultimately result in opening a permanent, replacement bridge as much as eighteen months sooner than originally anticipated.

### How will this affect you?

Under the current proposal, the bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic only, with vehicles detoured as they have been since the structure was closed. MassDOT anticipates being able to present a proposed design for a new bridge to the community in the first quarter of 2023.

### When

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2022  
6:00PM



### Attend

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us)

Please submit any written questions regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management PROJECT FILE NO. 606901.**