

New Bedford I-195/Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project Public Information Meeting

What is happening?

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the project's upcoming shifts to phases 3 and 4. All views and comments submitted in response to the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

Beginning December of 2026, the ramp from I-195 east to Route 18 south (Exit 26) will be closed through the spring of 2029. During the closure, a signed detour will be in place. The closure will allow traffic to shift over to the new I-195 westbound bridge. The existing I-195 eastbound bridge will be demolished, and then construction of the new bridge will begin.

When

Thursday, November 5, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Attend

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

Visit https://www.mass.gov/route-i-195-to-route-18-interchange-rehabilitation-in-new-bedford for more information.

MassDOT provides translation, interpretation, and other reasonable accommodations upon request. Requests should be made at least ten (10) business days prior to the event. Please contact MassDOT's Highway Project Accommodations office at MassDOTHighwayProjectAccommodations@dot.state.ma.us for your accommodation needs.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to i195route18newbedford@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. 606527**