



# Rourke Bridge Replacement Project Public Information Meeting

## What is happening?

MassDOT will host a public information meeting to provide a status update on the design and construction of the Rourke Bridge Replacement Project in Lowell, MA. This meeting will include a presentation from the project team to learn more about the permanent bridge replacement, the project design development, the project construction schedule, public involvement, and next steps. A question-and-answer session after the presentation will offer an opportunity for the public to ask questions and share feedback directly with the project team. This in-person meeting will be recorded and made available online for viewing at: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>

## How will this affect you?

The project will replace the existing bridge with a permanent new structure that meets modern design and safety standards. The bridge will have increased capacity providing two travel lanes in each direction, shoulders, sidewalks, and shared use paths on either side of the bridge. Intersections at either end of the bridge will be reconstructed, as well as portions of Wood Street, Pawtucket Boulevard, and Old Ferry Road. Landscaping and hardscaping improvements will be made in the project limits. These upgrades aim to support current and future traffic needs while promoting more sustainable and active modes of transportation.

### When:

**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Where:

Collegiate Charter School of Lowell, Gymnasium  
1857 Middlesex Street, Lowell, MA 01851



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