



VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

AUGUST 15 AND APRIL 17, 2025

FOR THE PROPOSED

**NEWTON-WESTON BRIDGE BUNDLE, REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION
AT I-90/I-95 INCLUDING RAMP G PROJECT FILE NO. 606783
HIGHWAY DIVISION**

**IN THE CITY of NEWTON and
TOWN of WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
Project File No. 606783

Two Virtual Public Informational Meetings will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to provide an update on the Bridge Replacements and Rehabilitations project at I-90/I95 in **Newton and Weston, MA.**

WHEN: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to inform the traveling public of anticipated impacts for construction and traffic impacts in 2025. Both meetings will provide the same information. Holding two meetings is an effort by MassDOT to accommodate everyone's schedules as best as possible. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.

PROPOSAL: Construction and traffic impacts in 2025 will include weekend rail diversions of the MBTA Worcester Commuter Rail from May 30 to June 2 and from June 20 to June 23 which will coincide with lane reductions on I-90 in Newton.

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This meeting will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

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Figure 1: Project Locus Map

Project Location:

The I-90/I-95 interchange is crucial to providing vehicular access between Boston, MetroWest, and points north and south around the Boston region. This project entails the rehabilitation and replacement of eight bridges at the I-90/I-95 interchange. In 2025, the bridge carrying I-90 over the MBTA Worcester commuter rail tracks will be replaced over the course of two weekends.

Proposed Project:

MassDOT and their contractors will carry out two rapid replacement weekends to replace the bridge over the MBTA. The first weekend is scheduled for Friday May 30 to Monday June 2, and the second weekend is scheduled for Friday June 20 to Monday June 23. Accelerated Bridge Construction methods will be used to replace the bridge over two weekends to minimize impacts to the public.

Maintenance of Traffic During Repairs:

During each work weekend, I-90 will be reduced to one lane in each direction from 9:00 p.m. on Friday to 5:00 a.m. on Monday. As vehicles approach the bridge, eastbound and westbound travel lanes will be reduced from three lanes to one. After passing through the work zone, vehicles will return to the normal traffic pattern along I-90. Rail service will also be impacted during each weekend. Buses will replace the last Worcester Commuter Rail train on Friday and replace all trains on Saturday and Sunday between Framingham and South Station. Buses will replace the last Amtrak train on Friday, all trains on Saturday and Sunday, and the first train on Monday along the Lake Shore Limited Route between Boston and Albany.

Project Schedule:

After the rapid replacement weekends, MassDOT and their contractors will implement Stage 1B and Stage 2A on the I-90 mainline bridges. Stage 1B is scheduled for early July 2025 and will entail roadway construction to tie the existing I-90 eastbound into the new configuration and shifting Ramp P/G traffic onto the new bridge structure. Stage 2A is scheduled for late July/ early August 2025 and will entail shifting I-90 eastbound traffic onto the new bridge to facilitate demolition of the existing eastbound structure. Both stages will require nightly lane closures on I-90 eastbound and extended lane closures Friday and Saturday nights for pavement and grading work.

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This sheet is provided for your comments. Your input is solicited and appreciated. Please mail this sheet with any additional comments to:

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10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116-3973
Attn: Project Management

The final date for receipt of written statements and exhibits for inclusion into the official meeting transcript will be ten (10) days after the Public Meeting Webinar.

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