

# I-495 Andover-Lawrence Bridge Replacements

## ROUTE 28 NORTHBOUND TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT CLOSURES

### What is happening?

Between the hours of 10:00 PM on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and 4:00 AM Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, Route 28 southbound (towards Andover) will be closed where it passes below I-495. Extreme weather may delay this operation, but it is anticipated that the closure will be repeated nightly as needed for approximately the next three weeks. **Beginning on the night of Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 PM, Route 28 northbound (towards Lawrence) will close, reopening at 4:00 AM on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.** During the anticipated three weeks of work above Route 28, closures will typically alternate between Route 28 northbound and southbound, but both directions may close at once to expedite work. The standard night shift will be Sunday-Thursday 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM with the option of working on Friday, beginning at 10:00 PM and finishing Saturday at 7:00 AM.

While Route 28 northbound is shut down, members of the project team for the I-495 Andover-Lawrence Bridge Replacements will demolish portions of bridges which carry the interstate over Route 28. When stage two demolition is complete, the existing bridges carrying I-495 northbound will be fully removed marking significant progress for the project. Work to construct the next portion of the new northbound bridges will begin immediately. MassDOT recognizes that nighttime demolition work is disruptive, but a full shutdown of Route 28 is required to ensure public safety. As has been noted by the project previously, this can only be accomplished during the overnight hours when traffic volumes drop substantially.

### How will this affect you?

During the closure of Route 28 under I-495, traffic that would normally travel along Route 28 southbound and then reverse direction to access destinations on Binney or Shepley Streets will not be able to do so. To maintain access to these residential areas, **the section of Route 28 locally known as South Union Street will operate in a two-way condition under control of police details each night of the closure.** One police detail will be stationed approximately just to the south of Binney Street, the other approximately where Route 28 splits into South Union Street and South Street.

During these overnight closures, Ramp D (Route 28 northbound to I-495 southbound – towards Lowell) and Ramp E (I-495 northbound – towards Haverhill to Route 28 northbound) will also be closed to ensure public safety. More information about these detours can be found on our project website: [www.mass.gov/I-495-Andover-Lawrence-Bridge-Replacements](http://www.mass.gov/I-495-Andover-Lawrence-Bridge-Replacements).



### How can I find out more?

Please visit the project website below for more details, to sign up for updates and email alerts, and to view the latest resources on the Andover-Lawrence Bridge replacement project:

**Project website** [www.mass.gov/I-495-Andover-Lawrence-Bridge-Replacements](http://www.mass.gov/I-495-Andover-Lawrence-Bridge-Replacements)

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