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## **Advisory: Haverhill, Methuen**

# **Temporary Rolling Roadblocks on I-495 Northbound and Southbound**

*Approximately 20-minute rolling roadblocks are scheduled on Thursday, May 28, between 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.*

**HAVERTHILL** – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that temporary rolling roadblocks will occur on I-495 northbound and southbound on Thursday, May 28, between 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. Each temporary roadblock will have a maximum duration of 20 minutes in order to minimize traffic impacts.

The temporary closures are necessary to allow National Grid to raise overhead power lines near mile marker 105 between exit 105 and 106.

Drivers should reduce speed, exercise caution, and expect stopped traffic for a short duration.

Appropriate signage, increased law enforcement details, and advanced messaging will be in place to guide drivers through the work area. All scheduled work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

This work is part of an ongoing \$337 million multi-bridge replacement project for I-495 over Merrimack River, I-495 over Route 110/113, and Industrial Avenue over I-495 in Haverhill – Methuen.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Download the Mass511 mobile app or visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com) to view live cameras, travel times, real-time traffic conditions, and project information before setting out on the road. Users can subscribe to receive text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on X (formerly known as Twitter) to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

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