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Advisory: New Bedford

I-195 / Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project Update

Cedar Grove Street ramp to I-195 westbound closed for two weeks, Monday, September 28, through Monday, October 12

Overnight construction work on I-195 eastbound and westbound begins Sunday, October 4, and will continue for several months

NEW BEDFORD – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the following impacts as part of the I-195/ Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project in New Bedford:

- The Cedar Grove Street ramp to I-195 westbound will be fully closed 24/7 for two weeks from Monday, September 28, through Monday, October 12.
- Overnight construction work will take place on I-195 eastbound and westbound between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., beginning on Sunday, October 4. This work will continue for several months and will require single lane closures and ramp closures as needed.

During the Cedar Grove Street ramp closure, the [following detour](#) will be in place:

- Drivers should proceed to Mount Pleasant Street.
- Turn right onto Coggeshall Street.
- Continue to Coggeshall Street.
- Access I-195 westbound via the on-ramp.

MassDOT reminds drivers that work zone speed limits are the law, and they exist for worker and driver safety. Please reduce your speed while traveling through the work zone so that everyone may get home safely.

Appropriate signage will be in place to guide drivers through the work area. Drivers traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

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

- Download the Mass511 mobile app or visit 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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