



North Washington Street Bridge Replacement

Project Advisory: Lovejoy Wharf Stairs and the Harborwalk Under the North Washington Street Bridge to Close

In December, the existing North Washington Street Bridge Replacement sidewalk closure will extend to Lovejoy Wharf and an adjacent section of the Harborwalk pedestrian walkway.

Beginning the morning of **Monday, December 17th, 2018**, the Lovejoy Wharf stairs leading to North Washington Street near the Converse building and the adjacent section of the Harborwalk passing under the North Washington Street Bridge will be closed to all pedestrians.

Immediately following the closures, the Contractor will secure each area with temporary concrete barrier and fencing in preparation of demolition activities. After the closure is implemented, construction signage will be placed to help guide pedestrians on detour routes. The stairs and elevator to the wharf as well as the doorway to 160 North Washington Street including the Converse Store will remain open at this time. As part of the bridge replacement, the section of Harborwalk closing this December will be rebuilt at a higher level to address flooding issues experienced by the current walkway.

Once the Lovejoy Wharf stairs and section of the Harborwalk are closed, they will become active work zones and will no longer be accessible by the public. Users of the Harborwalk traveling between the North End and Lovejoy Wharf will be able to cross North Washington Street at Keany Square and continue on Causeway Street to Beverley Street.

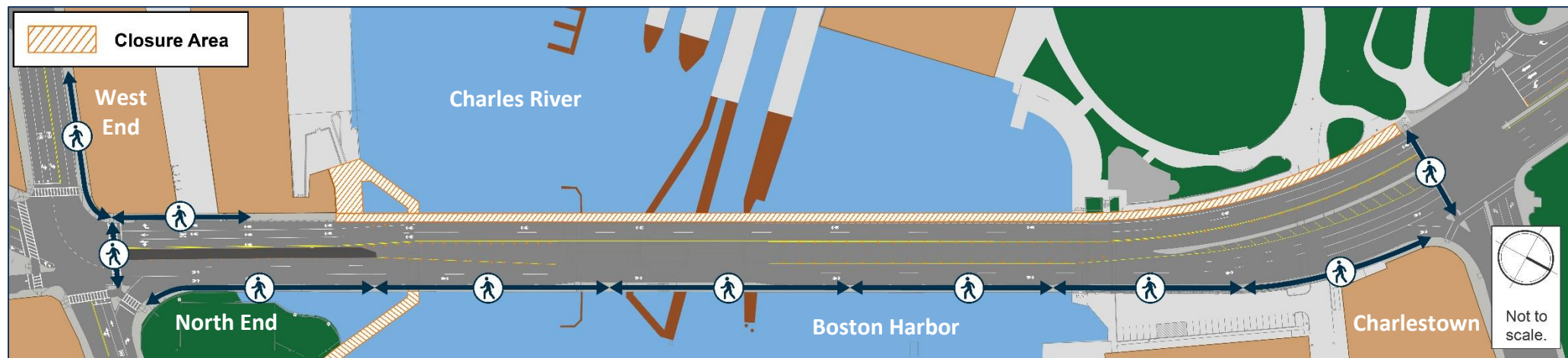
Closure and demolition of the Lovejoy Wharf stairs and adjacent Harborwalk is a project requirement to begin installation of temporary supports for the 115-kilovolt electrical line which crosses the bridge.

A diagram of the temporary conditions and closures follows on the back of this flyer.

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Temporary pedestrian conditions and sidewalk closures of Lovejoy Wharf stairs and adjacent Harborwalk section:



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