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I-495 Southbound: Overnight Closure of Exit 106 Off & On-Ramp – Industrial Avenue / Ward Hill Connector

Temporary Rolling Roadblocks on I-495 Northbound and Southbound

I-495 southbound Exit 106 will be closed starting Monday, November 16, to Friday, November 20, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning

The on-ramp from Industrial Avenue to I-495 southbound will be closed starting Monday, November 16, to Friday, November 20, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning

Approximately 20-minute rolling roadblocks are scheduled early Tuesday, November 17, to Saturday, November 21, from 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

HAVERHILL – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing an overnight closure of the I-495 southbound Exit 106 off-ramp to Industrial Avenue in Haverhill to for structural steel erection for the Industrial Avenue bridge. The off-ramp will be closed starting Monday, November 16, to Friday, November 20, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. In addition, the on-ramp from Industrial Avenue to I-495 southbound will be closed starting Monday, November 16, to Friday, November 20, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

Drivers seeking to access Exit 106 on I-495 southbound will be detoured to Exit 104, (Route 110/ Merrimack Street). Drivers will take a left at the intersection at the top of the ramp and follow signage to the I-495 northbound on-ramp on the right. Travelers will continue on I-495 northbound to the Exit 106 (Industrial Avenue) off-ramp.

Drivers who are traveling from Industrial Ave to I-495 southbound will be detoured to the I-495 northbound on-ramp, traveling one exit northbound to Exit 107, River Street. Drivers will take a left at the top of the ramp and follow signage to the I-495 southbound on-ramp on the right.

In addition, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that overnight temporary mobile roadblocks will occur on I-495 northbound and southbound in the early morning hours each day starting Tuesday, November 17, to Saturday, November 21, between 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. Each temporary roadblock will have a maximum duration of 20 minutes to minimize traffic impacts.

Temporary closures are necessary to erect structural steel for the new Industrial Avenue/ Ward Hill Connector Bridge over I-495. Roadblocks will occur near Mile Marker 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 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.