

Advisory: New Bedford

Various Detours and Impacts for Drivers and Pedestrians

Please note that the following advisory will be in effect from October 19 until at least November 17

NEW BEDFORD – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that work to initiate the I-195/ Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project in New Bedford will continue. Activities to establish a safe work zone in preparation for future construction operations will require various ramp closures on I-195 and various street and sidewalk closures on local New Bedford roadways.

The following closures and detours will be implemented as needed. **Closures in bold** are new from the past week. To view a graphic for each detour, visit the [traffic detour page on the project website](#).

Closure of I-195 westbound exit 26 to Route 18 southbound (Ramp C) until the summer of 2027.

Westbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Continue on I-195 westbound.
- Take exit 24A.
- Take exit 2A toward Cape Cod to merge onto I-195 eastbound.
- Take exit 26 on the right.

Closure of I-195 westbound on-ramp from Route 18 (Ramp D) until the summer of 2027.

Westbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Take the exit for I-195 eastbound toward Cape Cod.
- Continue on I-195 eastbound.
- Take exit 31B to North Street.
- Follow signs to re-enter I-195 westbound.

Closure of Purchase Street (drivers and pedestrians) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., as needed. Work will alternate between a northbound or southbound closure.

Northbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Turn left onto Clark Street
- Turn right onto County Street
- Turn right onto Coggeshall Street

Northbound pedestrians will be detoured as follows:

- Turn left onto Penniman Street
- Turn right onto County Street
- Turn right onto Cedar Grove Street

Southbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Turn right onto Coggeshall Street
- Turn left onto County Street
- Turn right onto Penniman Street

Southbound pedestrians will be detoured as follows:

- Turn left onto Cedar Grove Street
- Turn right onto County Street
- Turn right onto Penniman Street

Closure of County Street between Cedar Grove Street and Penniman Street (drivers and pedestrians) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as needed:

Northbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Turn right onto Penniman Street
- Turn left onto Purchase Street
- Turn left onto Cedar Grove Street

Southbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Turn left onto Cedar Grove Street
- Turn right onto Purchase Street
- Turn right onto Penniman Street

Closure of State Street between Cedar Grove Street and Penniman Street (drivers and pedestrians) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

- Continue on Cedar Grove Street
- Turn left onto County Street
- Turn left onto Penniman Street
- Turn left onto Purchase Street

Closure of I-195 eastbound exit 25 to Penniman Street from 7:30 pm to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

Drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Continue on I-195 eastbound
- Take exit 27
- Turn right onto Belleville Avenue
- Turn left onto Coggeshall Street
- Turn left onto Mount Pleasant Street
- Turn left onto Penniman Street

Closure of Cedar Grove Street Ramp onto I-195 westbound from 7:30 pm to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

- Proceed to Mount Pleasant Street
- Turn right onto Coggeshall Street
- Continue on Coggeshall Street
- Access I-195 westbound via the on-ramp

Closure of Route 18 northbound ramp to I-195 eastbound from 7:30 pm to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

- Continue northbound on Route 18
- Turn right onto Coggeshall Street
- Turn right onto Belleville Avenue
- Turn left onto Washburn Street
- Follow detour signs to access I-195 eastbound

Closure of I-195 westbound exit 28 to Coggeshall Street from 7:30 pm to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

Drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Continue onto I-195 westbound
- Take exit 24A
- Take exit 2A towards Cape Cod
- Merge onto I-195 eastbound
- From I-195 eastbound, take exit 27

Closure of Washburn Street to I-195 eastbound from 7:30 pm to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, as needed:

Drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Continue on Washburn Street
- Turn left onto Belleville Avenue
- Turn right onto Kilburn Street

- Turn left onto North Front Street
- Turn right onto Logan Street
- Turn left onto Acushnet Avenue
- Turn right onto Hillman Street
- Take the Route 18 northbound on-ramp toward Lakeville/Taunton

Closure of Belleville Avenue between Washburn Street and Cedar Grove Street from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as needed:

Northbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Head southbound on Belleville Avenue
- Turn right onto Kilburn Street
- Turn right onto North Street
- Turn right onto Cedar Grove Street

Southbound drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Turn right onto Cedar Grove Street
- Turn left onto North Street
- Turn left onto Washburn Street

Closure of Kenyon Street between Belleville Avenue and North Front Street from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as needed:

Drivers will be detoured as follows:

- Continue on Belleville Avenue
- Turn left onto Cedar Grove Street
- Turn left onto North Front Street

Lane closure on Penniman Street between State Street and Purchase Street from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as needed.

Lane closure on Route 18 northbound or southbound from 7:00 am to 5:00 p.m., as needed.

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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