

# Newton-Weston Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation at I-90/I-95



## What is happening?

A series of eight bridges at the I-90/I-95 (Route 128) interchange on the Newton/Weston border, including I-90's crossing of the Charles River on I-90, are reaching the end of their service life and in need of rehabilitation and replacement. Of the eight bridges, five will be replaced, one will be rehabilitated, and two will have their superstructure replaced.

## How will I be impacted?

The I-90/I-95 interchange is crucial to providing vehicular access between Boston, MetroWest, and points north and south around the Boston region. The I-90 crossing of the Charles provides access for both passengers and freight to downtown Boston, Logan Airport, and Boston's seaport.

**Travel impacts:** Throughout construction, three (3) lanes of I-90 will be maintained in the east and westbound directions. Bridge and roadway safety improvements will be made on I-90, ramps within the interchange, and on the span carrying I-90 over the Worcester Mainline commuter rail tracks just east of the Charles River.

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## Process

The outreach to the public will take place in March and April of 2022. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2023 and targeted to be completed in 2027. The project is currently in the preliminary design phase.

Working with the City of Newton and Town of Weston, abutting residents, roadway users, and other stakeholders, the team will design a plan for construction that maintains mobility and livability during and after construction.



## Project Benefits

Once the project has been completed, the bridges will feature:

- Improved bridge and roadway safety
- Increased vertical clearance for freight movements
- Improved seismic resiliency
- Reduced noise impacts through the installation of noise walls along I-90 in Auburndale to the project's eastern limit of work



## How can I find out more?

Please visit the project website below for more details, to sign up for updates and email alerts, and to view the latest resources on the [insert project name here].

**Project website:** [I90Newton-Weston@dot.state.ma.us](https://I90Newton-Weston@dot.state.ma.us)

**Project email:** [mass.gov/newton-weston-bridge-replacement-and-rehabilitation-at-i-90i-95](https://mass.gov/newton-weston-bridge-replacement-and-rehabilitation-at-i-90i-95)