

Newton-Weston Bridge Replacements and Rehabilitations 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, two will be rehabilitated, and one will have its 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 apart from 2 weekends in late spring 2025. During this time, I-90 will be reduced to one lane in each direction for the rapid construction of I-90 over the MBTA. 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 has been ongoing since the spring of 2022. Construction began early 2023 and is targeted to be completed in 2028. The project is currently in the final design and early construction phase.

Working with the City of Newton and Town of Weston, abutting residents, roadway users, and other stakeholders, the team is working to design and construct a Project 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 eastbound and westbound with the project's 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 Newton-Weston Bridge Replacements and Rehabilitations at I-90/I-95.

Project website: mass.gov/newton-weston-bridge-replacement-and-rehabilitation-at-i-90i-95

Project email: I90Newton-Weston@dot.state.ma.us

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