



Rourke Bridge Replacement Project:

Virtual Public Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 2023

What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is pleased to provide an update on the Rourke Bridge Replacement Project. The Rourke Bridge is a critical transportation link over the Merrimack River in Lowell. The bridge carries about 27,000 vehicles per day. The existing bridge was built in 1983 as a temporary bridge. The bridge's vehicle capacity is deficient, and its bicycle and pedestrian features do not meet current multi-modal and ADA standards. It is nearing the end of its useful service life and its supporting substructure is showing signs of deterioration.

How will this affect you?

Since our last round of meetings, MassDOT and the project team have been working to develop preliminary concepts for the bridge. At this virtual meeting, the project team will share these concepts with the public for feedback and outline next steps.

When

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
6:00 PM

Attend

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Visit www.mass.gov/rourke-bridge-replacement-project for more information.



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Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 607887**