

Project Advisory

I-195/ Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project, New Bedford



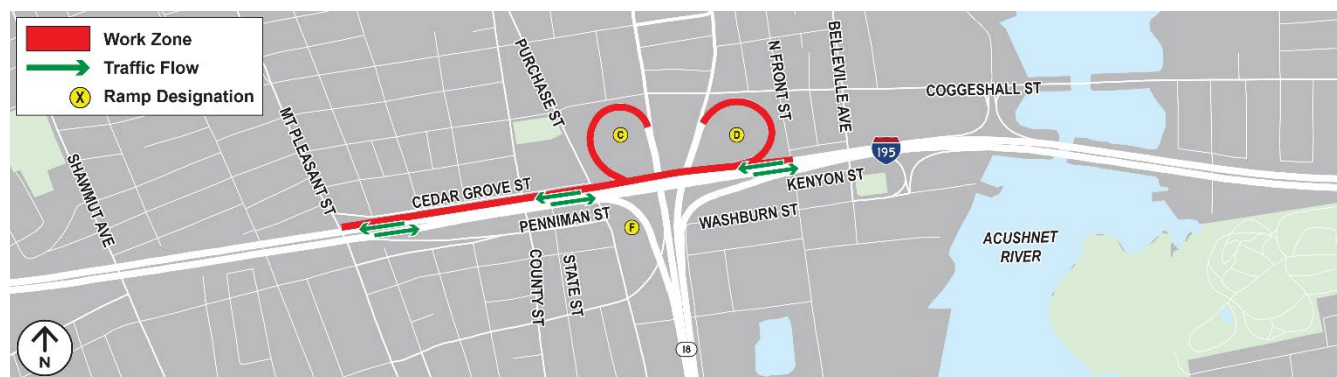
Phase 2 Traffic Shifts

What is Happening?

Phase 1 of the I-195/ Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project began earlier this summer. Phase 2 will begin in early September and last through the summer of 2027. During Phase 2, the I-195 westbound viaduct and ramp structures will be demolished and reconstructed.

How Will This Affect You?

During Phase 2, construction will take place on I-195 westbound, I-195 westbound Exit 26 to Route 18 southbound (Ramp C), and the I-195 westbound on-ramp from Route 18 (Ramp D).

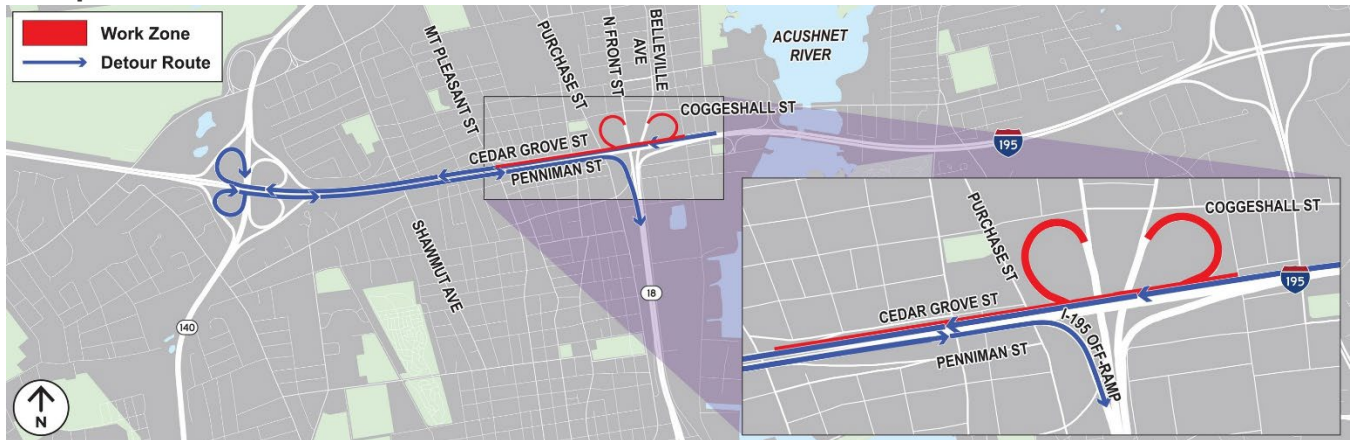


Ramp Bridges: Ramp C and Ramp D will close to traffic on September 8 and will remain closed until the summer of 2027. Detours will be in place for trucks and large vehicles on I-195 (see graphics on the backside of the flyer). Personal vehicles can continue to use local roads during ramp closures.

I-195 Viaduct: I-195 westbound traffic will be shifted to the I-195 eastbound side.

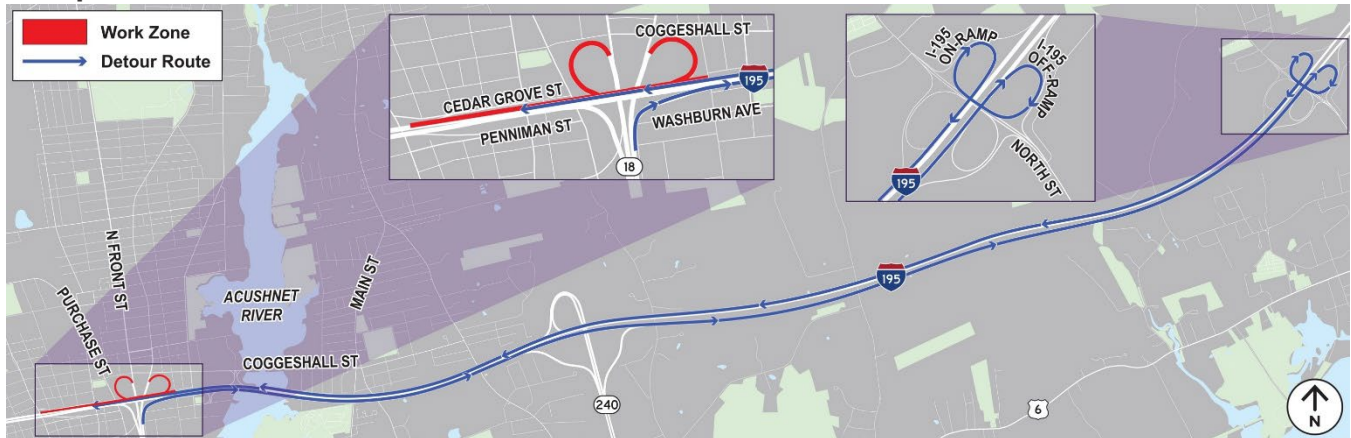
City Streets: There will be intermittent, temporary closings of streets within the project area.

Ramp C Detour



- Continue on I-195 West
- Take Exit 24A
- Take Exit 2A toward Cape Cod to merge onto I-195 East
- Take Exit 26 on the right

Ramp D Detour



- Take the exit for I-195 East toward Cape Cod
- Continue on I-195 East
- Take Exit 31B to North Street
- Follow signs to re-enter I-195 West

Travel tips

Please take care to pay attention to all signage as it is posted. Police details, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones within the project limits.

How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following [@MassDOT](#) on X, formerly known as Twitter, and [Mass 511](#) for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

Project website mass.gov/route-i-195-to-route-18-interchange-rehabilitation-in-new-bedford

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