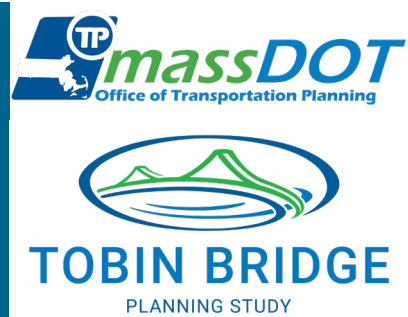


# Fact Sheet



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**MassDOT is studying the Tobin Bridge and its surrounding communities to understand future transportation needs and eventual replacement options.**

## **What is the Maurice J. Tobin Bridge Long-Term Strategic Planning Study?**

The study aims to develop and analyze options for the eventual replacement of the Tobin Bridge. In addition to exploring alternatives for the Bridge, the study will focus on ways to reconnect surrounding communities in Chelsea and Charlestown.

## **What are the goals of this effort?**

- Improve Access, Safety, and Mobility for Local Communities
- Enhance Sustainability of the Corridor Infrastructure and the Surrounding Area
- Improve Regional Connectivity
- Develop Actionable Next Steps

## **What measures will be used to analyze the alternatives?**

- Social equity
- Safety for roadway users
- Mobility and accessibility
- Health effects
- Environmental effects
- Climate change resilience and mitigation
- Economic and land use impacts
- Cost and cost effectiveness
- Feasibility of construction

## **How can I get involved?**

MassDOT will host five advisory Working Group meetings and five public meetings with stakeholders over the course of this study. For more information, to submit questions or comments, or to sign up for study updates, please visit the study website (link below).

## **How can I find out more?**

Please visit the study website below for more details, to sign up for updates and email alerts, and to submit comments or questions.

**Study Website:** <https://www.mass.gov/maurice-j-tobin-bridge-long-term-strategic-planning-study>

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