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UPDATE: DCR Traffic Advisory: Safety Improvements for the BU Bridge Corridor of Memorial Drive in Cambridge

WHAT: Beginning on Thursday, June 26, 2025, and continuing through Tuesday, July 1, 2025, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close the right lane of Memorial Drive (inbound) at the BU Bridge/Reed underpass rotary in the City of Cambridge from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accommodate the installation of the base for new fencing, the fencing will be installed at a later date. Traffic patterns will be clearly marked, and a police detail will be on site. The shared use path will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians.

DCR has completed more than \$1.75 million in safety upgrades for pedestrians and cyclists along Memorial Drive from Magazine Street to Audrey Street via the BU Bridge rotary in the City of Cambridge. The safety improvement work has included widening the shared use path leading to the BU rotary, improving and reconfiguring wheelchair ramps and median islands at the intersection of Memorial Drive and the BU Bridge, restriping the crosswalks, and implementing a speed limit reduction to 25 mph along the BU Bridge corridor.

The Boston Pattern fencing will be installed at a later date following the completion of the base work and will serve as the final component of these short-term safety improvements. For more information on this work including visit DCR's [webpage for the project](#).

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