

Project Advisory

West Roxbury Parkway Bridge Replacement

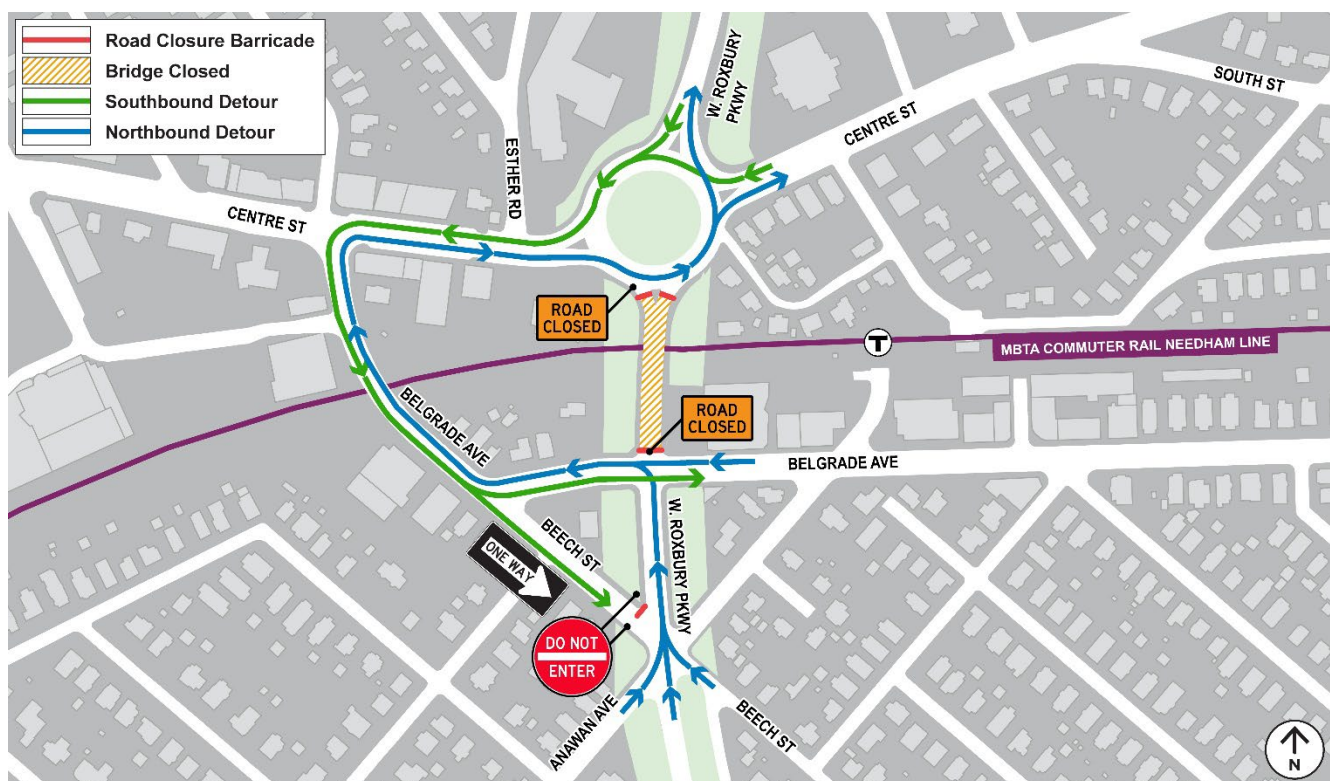
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What is Happening?

Beginning Sunday, July 19, 2026, the bridge carrying West Roxbury Parkway over the MBTA Commuter Rail Needham Line will close to all vehicle traffic and pedestrians until December 2026. The purpose of this closure is to demolish and replace the bridge using Accelerated Bridge Construction methods. Bridge demolition is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, July 24, 2026 to Monday, July 27, 2026.

How Will this Affect You?

The bridge will close at approximately 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2026, and remain closed to all traffic and pedestrians to allow for continuous work to take place. Once closed, signed detour routes for northbound and southbound traffic will be in effect (see below). Police details will be onsite during the initiation of the detour. To help mitigate congestion and keep detour traffic off residential roads, Beech Street will become one-way from the intersection of Belgrade Avenue to the signal at West Roxbury Parkway and Anawan Avenue.



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Rail Impacts

During the closure, there will be eight weekend shutdowns of the MBTA Commuter Rail Needham Line between Needham Heights and South Station to support bridge work and utility relocations. The MBTA will issue a separate advisory with more information regarding these shutdowns.

Travel Tips

Please take care to pay attention to all signage as it is posted. 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 Twitter, and [Mass 511](#) for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

Project website: <https://www.mass.gov/west-roxbury-parkway-bridge-replacement>

Project email: WestRoxPkwyBR@dot.state.ma.us

Noise Impact Hotline: (800) 510-1747

MBTA Needham Line CR Alerts <https://www.mbtta.com/schedules/CRNeedham/alerts>