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MassDOT November Board Meeting

**November 18
Transportation Building
10 Park Plaza
Suite 3830
Boston, MA 02150**

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On the MassDOT Blog

Longfellow Bridge Project Update: Traffic Shifts



Beginning on Monday, November 2, and lasting for three months, MassDOT's contractor will shift vehicle, bike, and pedestrian travel spaces on the Longfellow Bridge to accommodate modified Stage 2 early construction of the Red Line temporary track on the downstream roadway

From November 2, 2015 through January 2016, the Longfellow Bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic overnight, Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 PM each night to 5:00 AM the following morning. The closure may extend to Saturday night, if needed. Bike and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Check out the entire [Longfellow Bridge Project Update](#) blog post.



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October 30, 2015

MBTA: Weekend Red Line Service Suspensions for Winter Resiliency Work

Over the next four weekends, train service will be suspended on certain segments of the Red Line, as workers continue to ready the subway system for upcoming winter weather.

The MBTA will [suspend Red Line service](#) this weekend, October 31 and November 1, between JFK/UMass and Quincy Center stations. On weekends in November, service will also be suspended November 7-8 between JFK/UMass and Park Street Stations, as well as November 14-15 and November 21-22 between JFK/UMass and Braintree Stations.

All three diversions will allow crews to perform necessary work as part of the T's Winter Resiliency Improvement Program. To date, workers have installed more than 44,000 linear feet of new third rail between JFK/UMass Station and Quincy. Shuttle buses will replace train service this weekend, October 31-November 1, from start to the end of service in both directions, shuttling the following stops:



- ▶ JFK/UMass
- ▶ North Quincy
- ▶ Wollaston
- ▶ Quincy Center

Buses will also replace Red Line trains between JFK/UMass and Park Street Stations in both directions on November 7-8 from start to the end of service, shuttling the following stops:

- ▶ Park Street
- ▶ Downtown Crossing
- ▶ South Station
- ▶ Broadway
- ▶ Andrew
- ▶ JFK/UMass

Buses will also replace Red Line trains between JFK/UMass and Braintree Stations in both directions from start to end of service November 14-15, and November 21-22, shuttling the following stops:

- ▶ JFK/UMass
- ▶ North Quincy
- ▶ Wollaston
- ▶ Quincy Center
- ▶ Quincy Adams
- ▶ Braintree

Regular Red Line train service will resume on Mondays. All shuttle stops are accessible for those with disabilities. Please visit the MBTA's [service updates webpage](#) for information about the replacement bus service.

MassDOT Continues Capital Conversations: Regional Meetings for Five-Year Capital Investment Plan

MassDOT invites you to join us for [Capital Conversations](#), a series of public community meetings to solicit input on potential transportation projects to be included in the agency's upcoming five-year Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2017-2021.

The meetings are being held in various regions throughout the Commonwealth and continuing through Thursday, November 5th, 2015.

The CIP will serve as a multi-modal unified plan that includes the Highway Division, the MBTA, Rail & Transit, Aeronautics Division, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. As such, representatives from all of these respective agencies will be on hand to listen to the comments and feedback from meeting

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participants.

Please check the Capital Conversations webpage for the list of dates, times, and locations for the meetings and to [share your ideas on our Survey Page](#).

Or you can email comments to masscip@state.ma.us



Whittier Bridge Project Milestone: Traffic Shift to New Span

MassDOT's [Whittier Bridge I-95 Improvement Project](#) will reach a major milestone on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 AM, when I-95 northbound traffic will shift to the new Whittier Bridge span.

The contractor will realign northbound traffic on I-95 North between the Pine Hill Road/Ferry Road Bridge in Newburyport and Route 110 in Amesbury.

Southbound traffic will be shifted to the new bridge span in December 2015.

Another advisory will be distributed to notify the traveling public when that shift is scheduled to occur. Once all traffic is shifted to the new bridge, MassDOT will demolish the existing bridge. The new southbound structure will then be constructed in its place and southbound traffic will be shifted to it in late summer/early fall 2017.



MassDOT encourages those traveling through the project area to reduce speed and use caution. Drivers should expect delays and seek alternate routes if necessary.

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