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**Fwd: Massachusetts Department of Transportation North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Update**

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## North Washington Street Bridge Replacement

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### Construction Look-Ahead: March 21 – April 03, 2021

This is a brief overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

#### COMMERCIAL STREET LANE REDUCTION



- On Tuesday, 3/23, there will be a lane closure on Commercial Street to make room for a work zone near the Keany Square section of the project site. The lane closure will occur to prepare for concrete work on piers. Closure begins at 6:00 a.m. and will end at 2:00 p.m.

## DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

- Building the piers:
  - Pier 2: sealing and dewatering cofferdam
  - Pier 3: prepare wood formwork to pour concrete footing
  - Pier 4: ongoing concrete pours for V arms (the tops of the piers)
  - Pier 5 (closest to Charlestown): concrete pours for pier column, followed by V arms
  - Installing, moving, and maintaining silt curtains in the water

## WORK HOURS

- Most work will be done during the daytime (6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

## WORK THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

- Prior to 3/21/21, completed work includes:
  - Concrete pours:
    - Footing pads for Piers 4 and 5
    - Pier column for Pier 4
  - Installation of all cofferdams (1 – 5)
  - Drilled shaft installation in all cofferdams
  - Drilled shaft installation for pier 1
  - North and south abutment
  - Demolition of all existing piers (as of 3/7)

## TRAVEL TIPS

The Westerly sidewalk, Lovejoy Wharf stairs, near Converse are open to the public with the opening of the temporary bridge, the adjacent section of the Harborwalk passing under the bridge remains closed.

The Tudor Wharf Walkway (under the bridge next to the water in Paul Revere Park) will be intermittently closed for safety during construction operations, with access provided via the Water Street underpass.

For more information and project background, [visit the project website](#).

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