

# Project Update

I-495/Route 111 Bridge Replacement



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## Work Anticipated for March 31st to April 11th

The work zone is now in its stage 1 traffic configuration with a single lane of traffic in each direction on the Route 111 bridge shifted onto the structure's south (eastbound – towards Acton) side and the approaching sections of Route 111 marked to channel traffic into a single lane before the intersections with ramps connecting to I-495.

### **Site-Wide**

#### Activities

- There is no site-wide work anticipated for the two weeks covered by this lookahead.

### **Route 111 Bridge**

#### Activities

- Stage 1 substructure work including excavation for foundations, installation of reinforcing steel, and placement of concrete for the two weeks addressed by this lookahead.

#### Traffic Impacts by Time of Day

- A single lane of traffic will be maintained at all time times in both the east (towards Acton) and westbound (towards Harvard) directions on the southern half of the Route 111 bridge while the northern half is demolished.
- Ramp connections to I-495 will operate as normal. Motorists exiting I-495 onto the Route 111 bridge are reminded that they are entering the roadway under stop control. Drivers are advised to reduce speed, exercise caution and pay close attention to all signage and directions from police and project personnel while traversing the work zone.

Noise impacts:

- Noise levels will be similar to normal traffic operations with equipment running to dig holes, deliver reinforcing steel, and pour concrete.

## I-495 Mainline Below the Route 111 Bridge

### Activities

- Stage 1 substructure work including excavation for foundations, installation of reinforcing steel, and placement of concrete for the two weeks addressed by this lookahead.

### Traffic Impacts by Time of Day

- Work will take place within the median work zone with vehicles entering and exiting the work zone.
  - This work will take place under the direction of a police detail. Motorists are advised to reduce speed, exercise caution and pay close attention to all signage and directions from police and project personnel while traversing the work zone.

### Noise impacts:

- Noise levels will be similar to normal traffic operations with equipment running to dig holes, deliver reinforcing steel, and pour concrete.

## Completed Work

- Support-of-excavation pile driving along the center line of Route 111 adjacent to the bridge: 100%
- Stage 1 bridge demolition: 100%

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