



For Immediate Release

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MassDOT Advisory: Boxford

Road Closure-Lockwood Lane Bridge over Interstate 95

Work will begin on Monday, June 26th at 7 a.m. and the bridge will remain closed until the work is completed. A marked detour will be in place for the duration of this closure.

Boxford – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the full closure of the Lockwood Lane bridge over Interstate 95 beginning on Monday morning June 26 at 7:00AM. The closure will allow work to commence on the bridge rehabilitation and preservation project recently awarded. Work will consist of the removal of the pavement and subsequent concrete deck repairs as needed. It will also include installation of new bridge pavement, bridge joints, sidewalk repairs and guardrail improvements. Work also includes substructure repairs, heat straightening of select beams and cleaning/painting of the bridge steel.

- Vehicles travelling Southbound on Middleton Road will detour to Endicott Road which becomes Washington Street completing the detour to Lockwood Lane.
- Vehicles travelling on Washington Street will detour, continuing down Washington Street which becomes Endicott Road, turning onto Middleton Road to complete the detour to Lockwood Lane.

This work is part of a \$11.4 Million Bridge Rehabilitation Project comprised of 6 individual bridges over Interstate 95, Interstate 495 and Route 1 in the towns of Boxford, Merrimac and Peabody. Work on this particular Bridge is anticipated to be completed by early December 2023.

Those traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed and use caution. Appropriate signage and messaging will be in place.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are also encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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