

Massachusetts Avenue Bridge Replacement Project



Detour Route Parking Restrictions

7:00 AM on March 10 – 7:00 PM on March 11

As part of the project to replace the City of Boston's bridge that carries Massachusetts Avenue over Commonwealth Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue north and southbound will be closed to through vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic in the vicinity of the bridge between the Commonwealth Avenue surface roadways. The road will be closed from 7:00 AM on Saturday, March 10, to 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 11. Local access will be maintained. At the direction of the City of Boston, **parking will not be permitted along the detour routes** to accommodate the additional traffic. The parking restrictions are necessary based on public safety review to maintain emergency response access to area buildings and to minimize congestion due to higher traffic volumes on the roadways. City and State teams will monitor traffic conditions and make modifications, as feasible, to minimize disruption and congestion.

Parking restrictions will be in place on the following roadways:

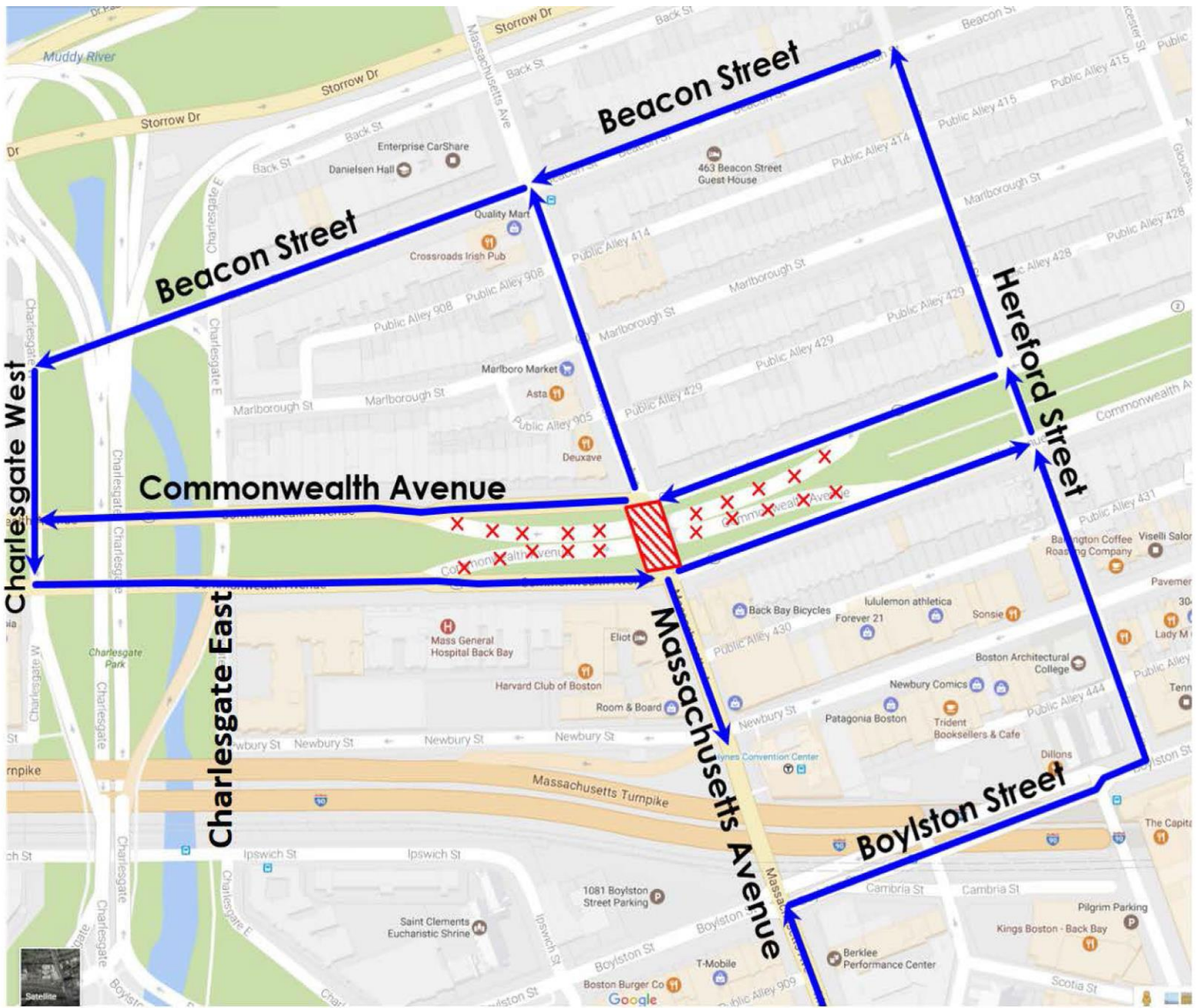
- **Commonwealth Avenue** – east and westbound from Hereford St. to Charlesgate West
- **Beacon Street** – even side from Hereford St. to Massachusetts Ave.
- **Beacon Street** – odd side from Massachusetts Ave. to Charlesgate West
- **Hereford Street** – both sides from Boylston St. to Beacon St.
- **Boylston Street** – both sides from Massachusetts Ave. to Hereford St.

All businesses will be open

*MassDOT encourages you to support your
local businesses.*

For more details about the Mass Ave Bridge Replacement Project,
please visit the website at
www.mass.gov/massdot/massavebridge.

For questions, comments, or issues regarding this closure, please contact
Christopher Coakley, Boston Public Works Department Public Information Officer,
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Massachusetts Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Massachusetts Avenue Closure Detour Routes

Vehicle Detour Routes:

- *Northbound Detour Route:* From Massachusetts Avenue, vehicles traveling northbound will turn right onto Boylston Street and then turn left onto Hereford Street. Continue on Hereford Street, turn left onto Beacon Street, and then turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue to continue northbound.
- *Southbound Detour Route:* From Massachusetts Avenue, vehicles traveling southbound will turn right onto Beacon Street, turn left onto Charlesgate West, and then left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Continue on Commonwealth Avenue and bear right at the closed bypass roadway using the surface roadway to reach Massachusetts Avenue and turn right to continue southbound.

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Detour Route:

- Through bicycle and pedestrian traffic should use the crossings at Charlesgate East and Hereford Street.