

Needham - Wellesley

Add-A-Lane Contract V along a Section of Interstate 95 Includes 6 Bridges

Kendrick Street Briefing

April 6, 2015

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (MassDOT) contractor for the Route 128 Add-A-Lane Bridge V Contract, Barletta Heavy Division (BHD) will continue to perform work during the third shift on Monday April 6, 2015. This schedule will be in place for four to six weeks. Third shift work hours are from 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM.

This work requires the closure of up to two travel lanes on Route 128 northbound or southbound. These lane closures are prohibited between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM, necessitating the overnight work. Third shift work during this period of time will be located primarily between the Kendrick St. Bridge and Highland Ave.

Activities during these work hours will include median barrier installation, utility work and construction work along the median. Noise levels will be monitored during the work. Vehicular travel will be maintained in the current configuration on all local roads.

Work will also continue throughout the project limits during daytime shifts, between 7:00AM-3:00PM. Work will focus on the established Kendrick St work-zone, excavating for the installation of the new bridge and underground utilities. Excavation work will also be performed at Highland Ave. All work will be restricted to within the established work-zones and will not impact the current traffic configuration.

MassDOT will begin work along Route 128 northbound and southbound to install temporary concrete barrier and restripe the travel lanes to begin the roadway widening work. A Lane shift will be implemented to allow work along the highway. This will be done while maintaining all existing travel lanes.

MassDOT has continued to evaluate the traffic pattern on the Kendrick St. Bridge. Work will begin to implement additional traffic safety measures including increased signage, timing adjustments to traffic signals at Hunting St and 3Rd Ave and lane striping. MassDOT will be implementing new line striping along the Kendrick St. Bridge to accommodate evening commuting traffic in the Westerly direction.

For more information about the project, visit the website at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/highway/HighlightedProjects/NeedhamWellesleyI95AddALane.aspx>. For questions or issues and concerns related to construction, please email the project website NWi95@dot.state.ma.us.

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