



WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

March 7, 2025

TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

Tree Committee

March 10, 2025, All Day
Department of Public Works
More Details

Fire House Building Committee

March 10, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Affordable Housing Committee

March 10, 2025, 7:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Climate Commission

March 11, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Commission on Disability

March 12, 2025, 6:00 PM
Harvey Hearing Room
More Details

Economic Development and Capital Assets Committee

March 12, 2025, 6:00 PM
Town Council Chambers
More Details

Council on Aging

March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM
Senior Center
More Details

Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the
Town Manager's Blog
Town Website
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office
(617) 846-1705

email: townmanager@winthropma.gov

Local Election
Saturday, April 5th
Make Your Vote Count!

Precincts 1 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 6
Vote at Old Middle School
151 Pauline Street

Precinct 4 Vote at
9 Golden Drive

Polls Open 7 AM - 8 PM

Questions will include:
• Building a New Fire Station
• Funding School Budget
Override

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Questions?
Contact the Town
Clerk's office
617 846-1852

Fire Station Information Sessions and Open House Fire Station Tours

Residents are invited to tour either Fire House on **Saturday March 8, 2025 from 9 AM -noon**. There will be Firefighters present to conduct tours. For safety reasons, please do not bring children to the stations for a tour.

Questions about the proposed new fire station? Fire Chief Wiley is available for Coffee Hours for informational purposes only, the Chief at 617-539-3401 to set a date and time. a Residents can email the Fire House Building Committee directly at fhbc@winthropma.gov. Or visit the Proposed Fire Station Building web page at www.winthropma.gov/396/Proposed-New-Fire-Station-Facility.



Proposed Fire Station Design image from the 2/3/2025 Fire House Building Committee meeting.

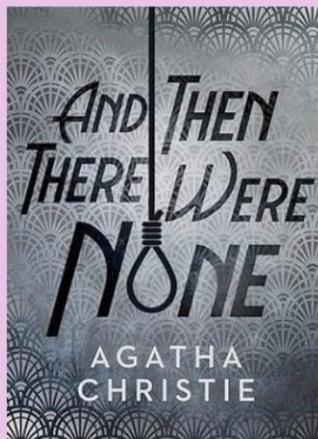
**Questions about the school budget
override and the upcoming
election?**

Superintendent Lisa Howard and members of our school committee are available to discuss questions about the school budget and the potential impacts to our education system. Please email Superintendent Lisa Howard at LHoward@winthrop.k12.ma.us or School Committee Chairperson Jen Powell at Jpowell@winthrop.k12.ma.us with your questions, comments or concerns.

For frequently asked questions about the override, please visit: www.winthrop.k12.ma.us

**PUBLIC SKATING AT THE
LARSEN RINK**

Every Sunday 12:40 to 1:50pm for \$3



Winthrop Public Library & Museum
2 Metcalf Square

Mystery Book Club

April 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Hazlett Room

**Join us for our Annual
St. Patrick's Day Boiled Dinner
With Homemade Desserts**

**FIRST CHURCH OF WINTHROP UNITED
METHODIST**

217 Winthrop Street, Winthrop, MA

Entrance is in the rear



Irish Music By Ralph O'Tuf

DOOR PRIZES

Saturday, March 8th @ 5:30 PM

Cheese & Crackers

Call Church office for Tickets 617-846-0708

\$15.00 Adults - \$10.00 Children (12 and under)



Congratulations to Winthrop on winning the 10U Tier IV Small Massachusetts Hockey State Championship!



Thrift Shop Dates - 2025

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist
217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday
and Saturday of month
Women's, Men's and
Children's Clothing

WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING
SENIOR VAN



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter. To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING
TONY V AND MARK RILEY

Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 7PM
Winthrop Yacht Club
Tickets \$30



TONY V



MARK RILEY

TO BENEFIT WINTHROP POLICE ASSOCIATION

WINTHROP YACHT CLUB
649 SHIRLEY ST. WINTHROP MA
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM SHOWTIME 8PM
INFO/TIX @ WINTHROP POLICE STATION OR EMAIL
STEVEROGERSWINTHROP@GMAIL.COM



OPEN RECREATION

Old Winthrop Middle School
151 Pauline St.
Starts
Every Friday Night Weekly Until May
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Why CASA and Winthrop Police Youth Rec?

Provides opportunities for youth to build trust and partnerships with law enforcement officers. By establishing positive relationships between students in the program and law enforcement, as well as provide valuable mentorship to youth. Program partnering with law enforcement allows officers and youth to interact on a regular basis and can help them develop meaningful relationships in a positive setting.



Different Events Weekly

For Winthrop youth going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.



Program funded by the Senator Charles E. Shannon Grant

Winthrop Police Department
3 Melcalf Sq.
Winthrop, MA 02152
617-846-1212

CASA
Community Action for Safe Alternatives
45 Pauline St.
Winthrop, MA 02152
(617) 833-6940

Town of Winthrop

Hazardous Household Waste Collection

Saturday, March 22, July 26, and Nov. 15, 2025
9a-12p DPW, 100 Kennedy Drive




- Motor oil/oil filters \$1.00/qt
- Used Gasoline \$5.00/5 Gallons
- Cell phone/cell phone batteries, Tablets/iPads, or laptop batteries, batteries for tools \$8.00 each
- Car batteries \$15.00 each
- Compact Fluorescent light bulbs & Tube light bulbs \$1.00 small tube each \$2.00 long tube each CFL \$.050 each
- Oil Based Paint/Urethane/Stains/Thinners \$15.00/ 5 gallon \$4.00/gallon \$2.00/quart - NO Latex paint is accepted
- Pesticides, Chemicals, and Spray Paint \$1.00 per can
- Pool Chemicals \$5.00 each
- Propane Tanks \$15.00 small \$26.00 large ea
- Fire Extinguisher \$50.00 small \$70.00 large ea

NO Cash Payments are accepted. Credit/Debit cards or Checks only

Questions? Call The DPW 617-846-1341 X 2609

HAZARDOUS

Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or any other medical waste sharps item.

Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL
617-539-5937



Join Winthrop Working Together for

WOMEN IN WINTHROP

WHEN: MARCH 29TH 2-4PM
WHERE: HAZLETT ROOM
WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCAN TO REGISTER HERE:



A panel discussion led by
Celeste Ribeiro Hewitt

FEATURING COMMUNITY
LEADERS INCLUDING
WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS
AND PAST AND CURRENT
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Panel discussion will be followed by a
networking reception in celebration of
women's history month.

Refreshments will be served.



winthroptogogether.org - winthroptogogether@gmail.com - on facebook @winthroptogogether

APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>

How may we help?

Access service information and apply online - all from here.

Search for something like "Certificate of Occupancy" or "Certificate of Inspection - Multi-family"

Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department.



Building Department

See Other Permits, Electrical Permits & Windows



Health

Basic Birth Establishment Permits, Dispenser Licenses/Inspections, Inspections & Inspections

PETER CONCANNON

GYOTAKU ARTIST



WINTHROP PUBLIC
LIBRARY & MUSEUM
2 METCALF SQUARE
WINTHROP, MA

EXHIBIT
THROUGH
MARCH 22

Gyo-taku - Japanese method of printing where ink is applied to a fish, which is then pressed onto rice paper, was used by fishermen to record their catches, but has also become an art form of its own.

SATURDAY APRIL 5th Local Election

2025
Resident Parking
Stickers / Visitor Placard
ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE
Order Today and Receive
Before the New Year

[Scan on phone](#)



OR

1. Go to <https://www.cityhallsystems.com/election>
2. Enter "Winthrop MA" in the Municipality field and select View/Pay bills
3. Scroll down under "Select Your Bill" and select "Residents Stickers"
4. Then select "2025 Resident Sticker"
5. On the next screen scroll down to the bottom and select your Street and Street Number
6. Next fill in all of the required fields and payment if required (Citys and up / Handicap are Free)
7. Select "Add to Cart" and complete the Checkout process

2025 Resident Parking Stickers

Winthrop residents can apply online for a Resident Parking Permit. There is a \$5.00 fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor's placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV.

In-Person applications are no longer accepted except under special circumstances by appointment. All applications are only accepted online or by mail.

City Hall systems is the Town's vendor for parking permit fulfillment. If there is an issue with your order, you will receive an email from City Hall Systems.

POLLING LOCATIONS:

- Precinct: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 – OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM, 151 Pauline Street
- Precinct: 4 – O'CONNELL HALL, 9 Golden Drive

You must submit an application for Absentee or Vote by Mail Ballot—"Vote by Mail" post cards will NOT be mailed out

*****LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS 3-26-25*****

Applications can be requested in person, by phone or found on our Town Clerk's website at:

<https://ma-winthrop.civicplus.com/624/Election-Information>

Applications must be returned to our office by 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2025 either in person, U.S. Mail, Town Hall front door mail slot, Ballot box at rear Town Hall door by parking lot or email (mpuopolo@winthropma.gov)

Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 617-846-1852 with any questions



SPECIAL LOCAL ELECTION- SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 / 7AM to 8PM

Building a New Firehouse location at 151 Pauline St.

Question: Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of the demolition of the Old Middle School and Auditorium and for designing, engineering, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new Fire Station, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto?

The town council has voted to appropriate funds to demolish the Old Middle School and Auditorium and build a new Fire Station in the town. The new station will replace the two existing stations that will be deactivated upon completion of construction. The appropriated funds would authorize vendors to demolish the existing Old Middle School and Auditorium, and design, engineer, build, and furnish the new Fire Station. The funds would be borrowed by the Treasurer and approved by the Town Manager. The cost of the debt service, like a mortgage, will be added to your taxes ONLY until the debt service is paid off. Again, just like a mortgage, when the debt service is paid off, there will be no Fire Station debt service payments added to your taxes. The entire debt service payments are anticipated to begin in Fiscal Year 2028.

A **YES** vote will authorize the town to fund all the costs of building the Fire Station, anticipated not to exceed 38.5 million dollars, by issuing bonds to pay for the costs of the project and to temporarily exclude that amount of debt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2. This is the definition of a "Debt Exclusion". In other words, a debt exclusion is a means of funding a particular project with a temporary increase, which we anticipate 25 years, in the levy limit. The debt service is excluded from the levy limitations of Proposition 2 1/2.

A **NO** vote will not authorize the town to exclude the debt service from the levy and will be held to the limitations required by Proposition 2 1/2. The town would not be able to build the fire station or need to bring forward a new or the same ballot question seeking

Funding School Budget Override

Question 1: Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to assess an additional \$3,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the funding of FY26 Winthrop Public School's Operational Budget (\$3,500,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 **Vote Yes or No**

Question 2: Shall the Town of Winthrop be allowed to assess \$1,450,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the funding of a School Stabilization Fund (\$1,450,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 **Vote Yes or No**

A **YES** vote on **Question 1** would allow Winthrop Public Schools to stabilize the FY26 Operational School Budget (\$3,500,000) at level service, maintaining school standards and preserving current staffing and class size, curriculum, technology, and general school expenses beginning July 1, 2025 and for the FY26 school year.

A **NO** vote on **Question 1** would not allow for additional funding beyond the Town's appropriation and not allow for a level service FY26 Operational School Budget and would result in reductions of staff positions, reductions of programs and course offerings and general school expenses as well as increased class sizes and student user fees for athletics and co-curricular activities beginning July 1, 2025.

A **YES** vote on **Question 2** would result in funding \$1,450,000 to a School Stabilization Fund, creating a fund that will support future school budgets by enabling the school committee to seek approval of the Town Council to utilize the funds during a fiscal year for the general operating expenses of the school department. A stabilization fund allows the schools to maintain a steady level of funding, address the rising cost impacts of unfunded mandates and supports the district's strategic planning and operational school district goals.

A **NO** vote on **Question 2** would not allow for \$1,450,000 to fund a School Stabilization Fund and thus not allow the school committee an option to seek approval of the Town Council to utilize the funds or a portion of the funds (\$1,450,000) during a fiscal year for the increases in the operating expenses of the school department.

A **YES** vote on both **Questions 1 and Question 2** would allow Winthrop Public Schools to stabilize the FY26 Operational School Budget (\$3,500,000) beginning July 1, 2025, and would also add (\$1,450,000) to a School Stabilization Fund for the purpose of ensuring financial stability and sustainability in school operational budget funding beyond FY26.

Town of Winthrop
Pay-as-You-Throw
Overflow Bags
are available at the following
locations:



**Cumberland Farms, 7/11, T & T
Convenience, Quick Food Mart,
D&T Convenience, Town Hall,
and the DPW.**
Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15

Saturday, March 22, 2025
10:00 - 3:30

Youth Art Show

The Winthrop Cultural Center
45 Pauline Street
Winthrop, MA 02152

Hours: Every Thursday 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays March 29, April 12
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
show ends April 12

SIT AND SEW

MARCH 15, 2025
10:30 A.M. TO NOON
Bring your projects!
Upcycle Sewing Workshop - bring
a sweater or sweatshirt to
participate

**Winthrop Public Library
Hazlett Room**
Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing,
knitting, crochet,
embroidery, circle

ADOPT A TREE



The Town of Winthrop has established a tree adoption program. Volunteers will be paired with a young public tree that will benefit from regular watering, especially in occasions of drought. The goal of this program is to increase the tree canopy of the Town of Winthrop nurturing young trees in a manner that may increase their chances of survival and reaching their full potential. If you have questions regarding this program and its requirements, please contact the Tree Warden (tom.derderian@comcast.net).

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate your preferred adoption location:

Calendar year being volunteered for: _____

To participate in the Tree Adoption Program please complete this form and email it to tom.derderian@comcast.net.





MA CERTIFIED BOATER SAFETY COURSE

The Winthrop Harbormaster Marine Unit in partnership with The Massachusetts Environmental Police will be holding a Basic Safety Boating course at the Town Landing. These classes are sponsored by the Massachusetts Environmental Police at no cost to the public. This course is nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring the Basic Boating Safety Course.

Courses will be operated periodically throughout the year.

Who needs to take this course?

- Anyone born before 1989 operating a motorized vessel needs to possess a Boater Safety Certificate by April 1 of 2028
- Anyone born after January 1 of 1989 operating a motorized vessel needs to possess a Boater Safety Certificate by April 1 of 2026

TO SIGN UP, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE CLASSES, VISIT THE WINTHROP HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT PAGE AT WWW.WINTHROPMA.GOV/182/HARBORMASTER-DEPARTMENT



Winthrop Little League



5K

RUN & WALK

Please join us for the Winthrop Little League 5k! This event is a fundraiser for the Winthrop Little League.

SATURDAY APRIL 26 AT 10AM

5K RUN \$30

5K WALK \$30

KIDS FUN RUN \$5

Get ready to put on your running shoes, gather your friends and family, and join us for a day of fun, fitness, and community spirit.



runsignup.com/winthrop5k

Starts at Little League field and ends in Winthrop center



DATE: Wednesday,
March 19, 2025

TIME: 6:30pm – 8pm

LOCATION: Winthrop
High School
Auditorium

Cost: FREE

**Speaker from Boston
Center for
Independent Living:**
Liz Walters, BCIL Youth
Program Manager

To RSVP, please call
617-240-2488 or email
karladrach@aol.com

TRANSITIONING TO ADULTHOOD

Are you worried about the future for your child with a disability? Do you wonder where they will work, live, how they will develop friendships, and participate in the community? Come learn about programs and supports that can help you plan for youth between the ages of 14-22 who are still in high school. The Transitioning to Adulthood Program at BCIL aims to empower young people to make decisions about their lives, no matter what their disability is, so that they can make a smooth transition into adulthood.

Begin planning for life after high school now, and consider options around housing, college, accommodations, jobs, and transportation. BCIL provides guidance with the Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Individual Transition Plan (ITP) processes.

It's important to begin the planning process early so that your child can have a meaningful and fulfilling life.



A free information workshop hosted by
THE WINTHROP COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (WCOD)

CHESS 2025 CLUB AT CASA



MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

3:30PM-4:30PM

Join us in CASA!

Visit us at 45 Pauline St, Winthrop, MA 02152

FREE FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

FIRST MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH

CALL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS

JOIN CASA'S ART CLUB EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:30 TO 4:30 PM!
EXPLORE CRAFTS, COMIC BOOK ART, ANIME, MANGA, PAINTING, SKETCHING, AND MORE.
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

FIRST MEETING
TUESDAY
MARCH 11TH

AT CASA, EB NEWTON BUILDING, 45 PAULINE ST.



Dear Winthrop Middle Schoolers!!



CASA is Looking For Help Planning 1/2 Day Events For This Year

- Join us every MONDAY from 4-5PM
- Starting March 10th, 2025
- Earn a \$100 Gift Card, for participating in 12 planning sessions
- Meet new people & gain experience planning community events
- Pizza will be served



Sign-Up Here OR For More Information:



Stop by CASA Monday-Friday, 3-6PM

OR

Email Skyla Buonopane,
sbuonopane@winthropicasa.org



YOU CAN BE A TV PRODUCER



Sign up for the next video production class at WCAT.
Learn Digital Camera Operation, Video Editing,
Sound board, Lighting, Green Screen and more!

CALL MIKE AT WCAT 617-846-3400



Join the Winthrop Farmers Market
Volunteer Crew



Why Volunteer?

- Connect with the community
- Support small businesses
- Get involved

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Assist with market setup & breakdown
- Vendor assistance – Offer support to vendors as they get settled in.
- Customer service – Greet shoppers, provide information, and ensure a welcoming atmosphere.

Dates & Times:

Volunteers are needed every Sunday, June 22-September 14
from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(Flexible 2-hour shifts available)

Be a part of something special—helping the Winthrop Farmers Market
grow, thrive, and bring fresh, local goods to our community!

WINTER PLAY DAYS 2025



EVERY SUNDAY 10AM-12PM
JANUARY THROUGH MARCH
FOR KIDS ONLY (FRODO BAGGINS
233 WINTHROP ST. WINTHROP

FREE INDOOR PLAY WITH WEEKLY SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT FOR
CHILDREN AGES 0-5

JANUARY 6TH: KNUCKLEBONES
JANUARY 12TH: ROCKABYE BEATS
JANUARY 19TH: CAPTAIN RALPH TUFO
JANUARY 26TH: KALILOOPS
FEBRUARY 2ND: KNUCKLEBONES
FEBRUARY 9TH: ROCKABYE BEATS
FEBRUARY 16TH: HIP KIDS MUSIC
FEBRUARY 23RD: MUSIC JULIE & COASTAL YOGA
MARCH 2ND: KNUCKLEBONES
MARCH 9TH: KALILOOPS
MARCH 16TH: MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL
MARCH 23RD: CAPTAIN RALPH TUFO
MARCH 30TH: ROCKABYE BEATS



PROJECTPLAYWINTHROP.ORG

for kids only
AFTERSCHOOL

Mass
Cultural
Council

Project Advisory

Bridge Repairs on Revere Beach Parkway over Broadway, Revere



Priority Bridge Repairs

What is happening?

The bridge carrying Revere Beach Parkway over Broadway will undergo a series of targeted priority bridge repairs. The purpose of this project is to address targeted areas of deterioration to improve public safety and maintain the existing through-travel capacity on Route 16 prior to the full replacement of the bridge.

The bridge currently provides two westbound lanes and three eastbound lanes on Route 16 that connect to on and off ramps to/from Route 107. The existing lane configuration will be restored when repairs are complete.

How will this affect you?

Repairs are expected to begin in early January 2025 and are expected to be completed in Spring 2025. Repairs will occur in three (3) phases. Weather and unexpected circumstances make all construction activities subject to change, but we will do our best to keep you updated.

Phase 1 – estimated seven weeks

In phase 1, the westbound side of Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16) will be reduced to one lane of traffic and the eastbound side will be reduced to two lanes of traffic. On Broadway (Route 107), a temporary traffic signal will be installed at the Route 16 westbound off ramp and traffic will be shifted to the westerly side and will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic and will require temporary parking restrictions on Broadway and the Route 16 westbound off ramp.

Phase 2 – estimated three weeks

In phase 2, two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction on Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16). On Broadway (Route 107), the temporary traffic signal will remain at the Route 16 westbound off ramp and traffic will continue to be shifted to the westerly side with one lane of traffic in each direction. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic and will require temporary parking restrictions on Broadway and the Route 16 westbound off ramp.

Phase 3 – estimated four weeks, including restoration of existing traffic layout

In phase 3, two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction on Revere Beach Parkway (Route 16). On Broadway (Route 107), traffic will be shifted to the easterly side and will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction during temporary nighttime operations. The work zone on Broadway (Route 107) will impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic, primarily during overnight periods, and may require temporary parking restrictions.



Travel tips

Please take care to pay attention to all signage as it is posted. Police details, temporary traffic signals, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones within the project limits.

How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following the [@MassDOT](https://twitter.com/MassDOT) twitter account and [Mass 511](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/mass-511) for real-time updates, or email Dan Fielding, MassDOT Legislative Liaison, at daniel.fielding@dot.state.ma.us with any questions.