

Arlington Massachusetts Avenue Reconstruction Project



MassDOT is in the process of reconstructing Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington. At present, the operation with the broadest public impact is sidewalk reconstruction. The sidewalks under construction are on the north (left when facing Cambridge) side of Massachusetts Avenue and west of the Capitol Square area. MassDOT and its construction team are aware that Massachusetts Avenue plays an important role in Halloween trick-or-treat and other activities. Here are a few general tips to ensure that a safe and happy time is had by all:

- Plan a route in advance
- Remember to bring a flashlight
- Don't wear costumes that cover your eyes
- Stay in a group
- Wear comfortable shoes

MassDOT and its contractor J.H. Lynch, Inc. have also taken project-specific steps to ensure Halloween on Massachusetts Avenue is safe and enjoyable:

1. A general clean up has been initiated to remove construction cones, caution tape and wooden forms around completed areas of new sidewalk
2. Any areas of sidewalk under construction with wooden forms in place will be highlighted with paint and protected by caution tape.
3. Sidewalks that are curing and equipment in construction areas will be marked off with barrels and caution tape.
4. MassDOT and the project team ask that everyone please avoid the construction area on Grafton Street.
5. Construction equipment and curing concrete should not be defaced; Arlington Police Officers will be present around the construction area throughout the night.

Thank you and Enjoy!



If you would like to receive project updates and notifications via email please visit: www.arlingtonma.gov/massaverebuild. To speak with the the project's public involvement specialist please contact: Nathaniel Curtis at 617-482-7080 or ncabral-curtis@hshassoc.com.

