

# Arlington Massachusetts Avenue Reconstruction Project



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## Nighttime Repaving of Massachusetts Avenue

MassDOT and its contractor for the project, J.H. Lynch, are in the process of reconstructing Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington. Overnight on the nights of **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, the project's paving crew will apply two layers of material to Massachusetts Avenue as a preparatory step to final paving of the roadway. **On both the nights of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> portions of Massachusetts Avenue will close to traffic.** Work will be staged such that it will take place on the eastbound (towards Cambridge) side of the Avenue on the 14<sup>th</sup> with the westbound lanes addressed on the 15<sup>th</sup> thereby maintaining the flow of through traffic. In case of inclement weather, work will be pushed ahead by one night.

**During this operation access to some side streets will be closed to all traffic.** To minimize the impact of these closures, work will be staged as follows:

- Temporary traffic control measures, barrels, cones, etc. will be deployed at approximately 8:00PM on both nights.
- Installation of the SAMI layer and intermediate pavement will begin between 8:30-9:00PM.
- On the night of September 14<sup>th</sup>, work will take place in sections, one after the other:
  - Massachusetts Avenue eastbound from Pond Lane to just east of Grafton Street.
  - Massachusetts Avenue eastbound from just east of Grafton Street to the Alewife Brook Parkway.
- On the night of September 15<sup>th</sup>, work will take place similarly, on the westbound side:
  - Massachusetts Avenue from Pond Lane to a point just east of Winter Street.
  - Massachusetts Avenue from just east of Winter Street to the Alewife Brook Parkway.
- *The roadway will be open for the morning commute no later than 6:00AM both days.*

### Please also note:

- The materials that will be applied to Massachusetts Avenue on Monday and Tuesday nights will be hot on application and **cannot be traversed by standard passenger vehicles without significant damage.** Please *do not* drive through any area marked off with barrels, cones, caution tape, etc.
- At times, you may be directed **the wrong way down a one way street by members of the Arlington Police Department.** All normal traffic conditions including one way streets will return to force at 6:00AM the following morning.
- All overnight parking restrictions will be enforced

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