

Nighttime Repaying 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 **Tuesday**, **October 13th**, **Wednesday**, **October 14th**, **and Thursday**, **October 15th**, the project's paving crew will apply the final coat of pavement to Massachusetts Avenue across the entire work site.

On all three nights portions of Massachusetts Avenue will close to traffic. Work will be staged such that it will address the eastbound (towards Cambridge) side of the Avenue first, followed by the westbound lanes, thereby maintaining a flow of through traffic in each direction.

During this operation, access to some side streets will be closed to traffic. To minimize the impact of these closures, work will only take place between 8:00PM and 6:00AM. *The roadway will be open for the morning commute no later than 6:00AM both days.*

Please also note:

- For your safety, **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

When this operation is completed, Massachusetts Avenue will have its smooth, permanent riding surface. All utility covers will be flush with the roadway. The installation of the finish pavement will also permit the project team to begin permanent striping of the Avenue.

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