



**For Immediate Release**

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## **MassDOT Advisory: Arlington**

### **Bridge Deck Repairs on Park Avenue over Route 2**

*Temporary bridge closure for scheduled bridge repairs.  
Today, Thursday, May 11, 2023, into Friday, May 12, 2023.*

**ARLINGTON** - The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing they will be temporarily closing the Park Avenue Bridge over Route 2 on Thursday night, May 11, 2023. This closure is necessary to allow for scheduled bridge deck repairs to take place.

The contractor shall detour traffic onto the Concord Turnpike (Route 2 Frontage Roads) before removing the pavement from the bridge deck. The bridge closure will start at 8:00 PM and the bridge will be reopened to vehicular traffic by 5:00 AM Friday morning.

The following week, the contractor will begin repairing the concrete bridge deck, beginning Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. This work will be scheduled at night and is expected to last several weeks. One travel lane in each direction will be provided on Park Avenue during the concrete bridge deck repairs and travel lanes will be closed on Route 2 below the bridge as a safety precaution.

Safety signs, traffic control devices and police details will be used to guide drivers through the work zone.

Drivers who are traveling through the impacted areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All work is weather dependent and subject to cancellation or modification.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions
- Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website that provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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