

Project Update

District 5 Bridge Bundle



D5 Bridge Bundle Updates

D5 Bridge Bundle Project Update: Current and Upcoming Impacts in Plymouth

Plymouth Impacts:

New Date: Overnight Plimoth Patuxet Highway Closure on December 7

The previously announced full Plimoth Patuxet Highway closure in Plymouth, including both northbound and southbound lanes, has been rescheduled from December 1-2. The closure will now occur during overnight hours from 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 7, through 5:00 AM on Monday, December 8. This closure is necessary so crews can utilize a crane to replace a steel beam at the River Street bridge.

Detour Route During Closures – [See detour map](#)

During a closure of Plimoth Patuxet Highway northbound, the following detour will be in place for northbound traffic coming from Route 3A:

- Instead of taking the Plimoth Patuxet Highway exit, continue on Route 3A (Warren Avenue) and then turn left onto Sandwich Street.
- Continue on Sandwich Street, which will turn into Sandwich Road, then take the exit to Route 3 North toward Boston to merge onto Plimoth Patuxet Highway and continue to your destination.

During a closure of Plimoth Patuxet Highway southbound, the following detour will be in place for southbound traffic coming from Route 3.

- Instead of continuing on Plimoth Patuxet Highway, take the Chiltonville/Plymouth Beach exit and turn right on Sandwich Road.
- Sandwich Road will turn into Sandwich Street. Continue on Sandwich Street and turn right on Route 3A (Warren Avenue) and continue to your destination.

Truck Detour Route During Closures – [See truck detour map](#)

During the closure of Plimoth Patuxet Highway northbound, the following detour will be in place for northbound truck traffic coming from Route 3A:

- Instead of taking the Plimoth Patuxet Highway exit, continue on Route 3A (Warren Avenue).
- Route 3A (Warren Avenue) will turn into Route 3A (Sandwich Street). Continue on Route 3A (Sandwich Street).
- Turn left on Samoset Street.
- If your original destination is to the North, then take the exit to Route 3 North toward Kingston/Boston and continue to your destination.
- If your original destination is to the South, then take the exit to Route 3 South toward Bourne/Cape Cod and continue to your destination.

During the closure of Plimoth Patuxet Highway southbound, the following detour will be in place for southbound truck traffic coming from Route 3:

- Instead of continuing on Plimoth Patuxet Highway, take the Chiltonville/Plymouth Beach exit and turn right on Sandwich Road.
- Turn left on the ramp to Route 3 North towards Boston.
- Take Exit 15 for Route 44 East towards Plymouth Center/Samoset St/Carver and turn right onto Samoset Street.
- Turn right onto Route 3A (Sandwich Street).
- Route 3A (Sandwich Street) will turn into Route 3A (Warren Avenue). Continue to your destination.

CURRENT PLYMOUTH IMPACTS:

You can view information about the long-term roadway closures and impacts in Plymouth, including the detour maps and instructions, here: [Plymouth roadway closures and detours](#).

Overnight Single Lane Closures on Route 3 in Plymouth Extended Through December 2025

Overnight single lane closures on Route 3 northbound and southbound in the vicinity of Jordan Road have been extended through December 2025. Overnight work hours will be Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following morning.

Long-term River Street Roadway Closure in Plymouth Extended Through May 2026

River Street in the vicinity of the bridge over Plimoth Patuxet Highway in Plymouth will now be closed through May 2026 due to unforeseen site conditions. The roadway closure is necessary for reconstruction of the bridge deck. Local access will be maintained on either side of the bridge, but no vehicular, pedestrian, or bicycle traffic will be allowed across the bridge during the closure. You can view information about the long-term roadway closures and impacts in Plymouth, including the detour maps and instructions, here: [*Plymouth roadway closures and detours*](#).

Long-term Plimoth Patuxet Highway Closure in Plymouth Extended Through May 2026

Construction activities along Plimoth Patuxet Highway in the vicinity of River Street in Plymouth began March 3, 2025. The majority of construction activities for this work will occur during the day and may necessitate closures (with accompanying detour routes) of Plimoth Patuxet Highway northbound in the vicinity of River Street in Plymouth, with the southbound direction remaining open at all times. When possible, the contractor will try to avoid closures and detours. This work has been extended and will continue through May 2026.

Long-term Single Lane Closure on Jordan Road in Plymouth Began June 25, 2025

MassDOT closed a single lane on Jordan Road, in the vicinity of Route 3, in Plymouth on June 25, 2025 and will be closed for approximately 14 months. Traffic will be reduced to one lane of alternating traffic, regulated by temporary traffic signals.

The lane closures are necessary for crews to perform bridge demolition, remove existing paint from the existing steel beam, apply a new primer, and other bridge work.

Weather and unexpected circumstances make all construction activities subject to change without notice, but we will do our best to keep you updated.

About the Project:

MassDOT is rehabilitating eight (8) bridges, including deck replacements, at six (6) locations throughout District 5 in Bristol and Plymouth Counties to improve the safety and life span of the bridges. The bridges cross over Route 3, Route 25, Route 140, Plimoth Patuxet Highway, and Copeland Drive. Proposed work also includes preservation activities involving full cleaning and painting of structural steel, steel repairs, bearing replacements, substructure repairs, and other ancillary repairs.

Learn More:

Feel free to reach out to the D5 Bridge Bundle Project team at DOT.FeedbackDistrict5@dot.state.ma.us with any questions and visit the [District 5 Bridge Bundle Project](#) to learn more about the project.

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