



PRUDENTIAL TUNNEL CEILING REMOVAL PROJECT

What to Expect:

- The Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will be conducting four significant weekend lane restrictions on the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) to support the removal of the Prudential Tunnel ceiling, an asset owned and maintained by the MCCA.
- The restrictions will reduce the number of travel lanes in each direction on the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) through the Pru Tunnel on the following weekends beginning at 9 PM Friday through 5 AM Monday:

March 21-23: I-90 Westbound

March 28-30: I-90 Westbound

April 4-6: I-90 Eastbound

April 25-27: I-90 Eastbound

- Beginning at 9 PM on Friday night, lane restrictions will be implemented on both eastbound and westbound I-90 in Boston.
- **By approximately 3 AM on Saturday, traffic in both directions will be reduced to a single travel lane until 5 AM on Monday.**
- Due to the reduced number of travel lanes for both directions of I-90, most of the on- and off-ramps between the Alston/Brighton Tolls and I-93 in Boston will be closed for the duration of the weekend.
- *Motorists should expect significant delays and congestion as a result of this necessary work on the ceiling of the Prudential Tunnel.*

What to Do:

- For those traveling locally in Boston, increased traffic will likely be present on surface streets in the Back Bay. Detours to access the Turnpike (I-90) westbound will be in place.
- For those traveling to Boston from the west, consider using an alternate route to downtown such as Storrow Drive from the Allston/Brighton Toll Interchange on I-90 or Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Interstate 93.
- **Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles** should use I-95 (Route 128) north/south to I-93 north/south to avoid the work area. Please remember that **Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles** are restricted from driving on Storrow Drive or Memorial Drive.
- For those traveling to Boston from Logan Airport or through Boston to points west on I-90, consider using the Sumner Tunnel to Storrow Drive and the Allston/Brighton Toll Interchange. Please remember that **Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles** are restricted from driving on Storrow Drive.
- *For all travelers, please consider using public transportation. If you must travel through the work zone, please exercise caution and allow extra time for your trip.*

How to Find Out More:

- Visit the project website: www.prutunnelproject.info
- Email: prutunnel@prutunnelproject.info
- Call for more information: 617-482-7080 x236
- Call with immediate concerns: 781-267-5419. *This project hotline will be staffed during all weekend work.*