

# MBTA Dorchester Ave. Bridge Project:

## Upcoming work on Von Hillern Street, Bussing Diversion, and Weekend Work

Construction began in June 2022 on the Dorchester Avenue Bridge area located between Von Hillern and Kemp Streets. To complete this year's bridge work safely and efficiently, the Dorchester Avenue Bridge will remain fully closed through November 6<sup>th</sup> and reopen on November 7<sup>th</sup>. During the closure, vehicles and pedestrians will be unable to cross the bridge. This bridge work will primarily take place Monday-Friday from 6am-4pm.

To support the tunnel repair beneath the bridge and the temporary utility relocation activities for the bridge replacement planned for next summer, **weekend day and night work is scheduled to take place the weekends of September 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>. On the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Red Line service will be diverted to buses between Broadway and JFK stations.**

**Construction crews have started work on the rehabilitation of the Von Hillern Street retaining wall this week and anticipate working through mid-December of this year.** This work involves rehabilitating the retaining wall to maintain its structural integrity. This retaining wall work will take place concurrently with the bridge work from Sunday through Thursday from 6am-4pm.

**Beginning in October, the upper portion of Von Hillern Street nearest to Dorchester Ave. will be reduced to one lane alternating traffic during work shifts. Traffic control and flagging crews will be on-site to direct traffic through the work zone.**

Neighbors can expect increased noise from construction activity including heavy equipment and machinery. We appreciate your patience and consideration while we work to complete these critical safety projects.

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