



The Massachusetts Department of Transportation

invites you to a

Public Information Meeting

for the

Longfellow Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

7:00 – 9:00 PM

**MIT, Building E 25, Room 111 (E25-111)
[45 Carleton Street](#), Cambridge, MA**

Rehabilitation of the iconic Longfellow Bridge will begin soon. The purpose of the meeting is to present details on Phase 1 of the Longfellow Bridge Rehabilitation Project and the Traffic Stage 1 shift that the design/build (D/B) team, White-Skanska-Consigli (WSC), will implement in mid-July. Stage 1 will close the west side of the bridge for construction and shift Boston bound traffic to the east side. Cambridge bound traffic will be detoured using a signed route from Charles Circle to Land Boulevard using Leverett Circle and Monsignor O'Brien Highway. D/B staff from WSC will also describe traffic monitoring and management plans. Pedestrian and bicycle access and MBTA Red Line service will be maintained throughout construction. Following the presentation, MassDOT and D/B staff will lead a discussion to gather public comments and answer questions.

The rehabilitation project will address the bridge's current structural deficiencies, upgrade its structural capacity and bring it up to modern code, including improved multimodal access and bridge-to-city-street connections to meet accessibility guidelines. The repairs and modifications will be consistent with the historic character of the bridge and comply with environmental standards. The end result will be a signature bridge ready for many more years of service.

To be added to the project email or US Mail distribution lists, contact Stephanie Boundy, Public Outreach Coordinator for MassDOT's Accelerated Bridge Program, at 857-368-8904 or stephanie.boundy@state.ma.us. For construction related questions, complaints or issues, contact the project hotline, 617-519-9892, or email address, longfellowbridge@state.ma.us. The meeting location is accessible.

Please share this notice with others you think may be interested in the project.

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Accessibility accommodations and language services will be provided free of charge, upon request, as available. Such services include documents in alternate formats, translated documents, assistive listening devices, and interpreters (including American Sign Language). For accommodation or language assistance, please contact Stephanie Boundy by phone 857-368-8904, email stephanie.boundy@state.ma.us, or TTD/TTY 857-368-0603. Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

