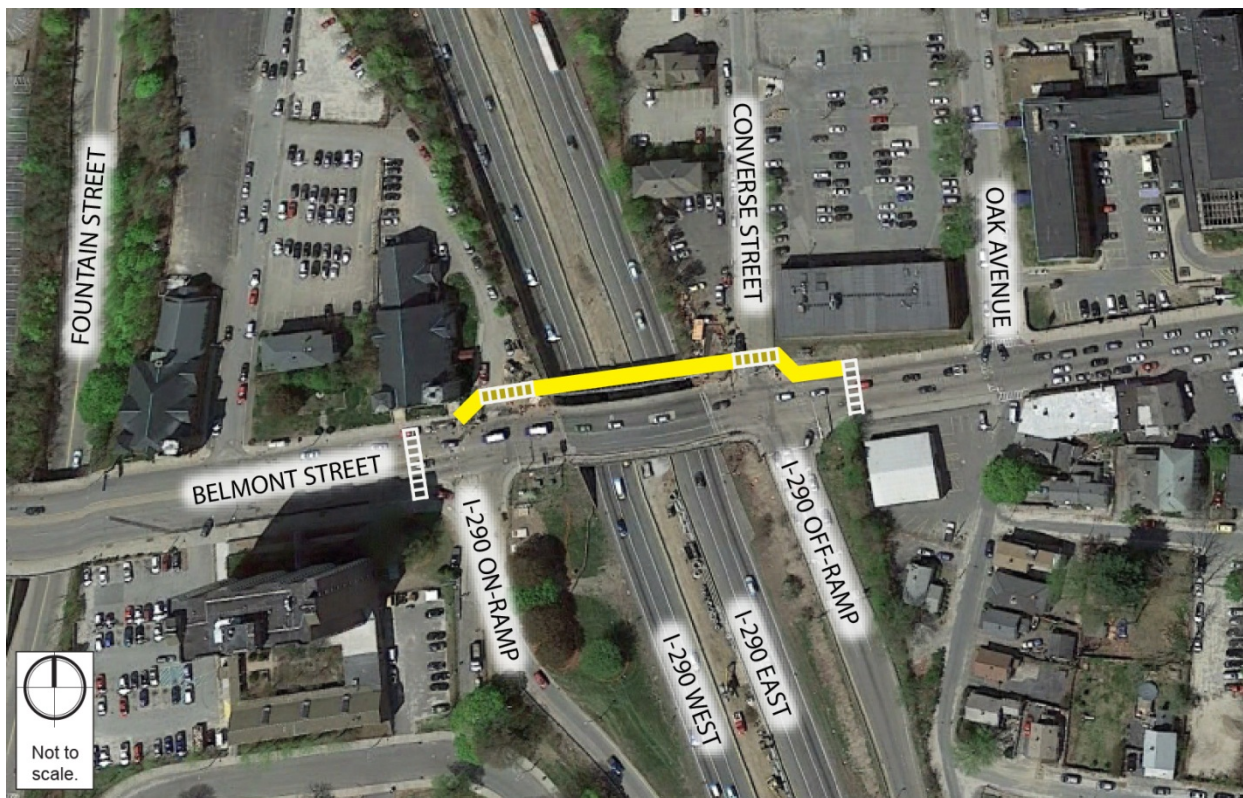


Belmont Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project
Pedestrian Advisory: Detour of I-290 in Worcester



Beginning on **Wednesday, June 26th, 2015** the temporary pedestrian bridge associated with the rehabilitation of the Belmont Street Bridge is officially open for pedestrian traffic. The pedestrian bridge will allow walkers to safely cross I-290 and to safely bypass work zones associated with the project. The footbridge is accessible and will be kept clear of snow during the winter. With the opening of the temporary footbridge ***all pedestrian traffic crossing I-290 along Belmont Street should make use of this accommodation and not the sidewalks on the Belmont Street Bridge.*** Sidewalks on the Belmont Street Bridge will close and become part of either the vehicular travel way or the project's work zone. ***As such, traversing these spaces is dangerous and should not be attempted.***

For pedestrians using the southern sidewalk on Belmont Street and wishing to continue to the east or west along the southern sidewalk after crossing I-290, crosswalks on Belmont Street have been provided to the east and west of the Belmont Street Bridge. For your safety **please cross only at designated crosswalks.** The temporary pedestrian accommodations along Belmont Street as described above are shown graphically below:



When the Belmont Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project has been completed, new sidewalks will be installed on the northern and southern sides of the rebuilt structure. For more information, please see www.massdot.state.ma.us/belmontstbridge or contact Pahola DeLeon, MassDOT Outreach Coordinator at (857) 368-8986 or pahola.deleon@state.ma.us.