

Tunnel Inspections Update July 28, 2011

As part of routine ongoing inspection of the Sumner and Callahan Tunnels, an inspection crew hired by MassDOT this week observed two locations in the Callahan Tunnel that displayed deficient connections that allowed architectural wall panels to become loose. The first location had three consecutive panels that were loose, as can be seen below. At another location, there were two panels that did not have the bottom corners securely fastened.

MassDOT made immediate arrangements to remove the panels in the interest of public safety. This effort was completed this morning.

Crews hired by MassDOT will continue to check all architectural panels to ensure that they are secured as part of ongoing inspections.

