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HOPKINS STREET OVER ROUTE I-95/128**

**BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT**

**Work begins Sunday night, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wakefield** - The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced that work on the bridge deck replacement for the Hopkins Street Bridge over Routes I-95/128 will commence on Sunday night, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

Construction hours will be Sunday night through Friday morning, 8:00 pm to 5:00 am while the Contractor will be installing demolition shielding underneath the existing bridge. This work will involve lane closures on Route I-95/128. No traffic impacts on Hopkins Street are anticipated. This work is scheduled for approximately 2 weeks, weather dependent.

Best efforts will be made to limit noise and ambient lighting to the surrounding community during this time. The Project Goals are to limit impact to abutters, motorists and pedestrians while completing the work safely, on schedule and on budget.

Questions may be directed to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Field Office at 781-779-1221.

MassDOT encourages drivers to reduce speed and use caution while approaching and traveling through the work zone. Police details, signs, pavement markings and channelizing devices will be used to guide drivers through the work area. Message boards have been activated to notify travelers of this scheduled work.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 before heading out onto the roadways and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, access to traffic cameras, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.