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The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is converting all exit numbers on freeways to a milepost-based numbering system, per Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirement.

- Currently, interstates and freeways in Massachusetts utilize a sequential exit numbering method.
Implementation

Three construction contracts have been executed to cover work across the state

- **Contract 1** (610646) - MassDOT Highway Districts 1, 2, and 3 (including all of Route 2 and I-495)
- **Contract 2** (610699) - MassDOT Highway Districts 4, 5, and 6
- **Contract 3** (610700): Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90)

Work for each contract will run concurrently across the state. For individual routes, exit numbering conversion will generally take place east to west or north to south.

Existing exit signage will be retained, new numbers will be applied with overlay panels.

“Old Exit” signs will be installed and kept at each converted exit for a minimum of two years.
Sign Design

Before

After
Construction Contracts

Contract 1 (610646) -
• Route 2
• Route 146
• Interstate 84
• Interstate 91
• Interstate 190
• Interstate 290
• Interstate 395
• Interstate 495

Contract 2 (610699) -
• State Route 3
• State Route 24
• State Route 25
• State Route 128
• State Route 140
• US Route 3
• US Route 6
• Interstate 93
• Interstate 95
• Interstate 195
• Interstate 295

Contract 3 (610700) -
• Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90)
Overall Project Schedule

Public Outreach
Fall 2019 -
Spring 2020

Advertised for
Construction
May 2020

Project Awarded
Summer 2020

Begin
Construction
Fall 2020

Construction
Complete
Summer 2021
Construction Details:

- Approximate start date: Dec. 13
- Approximate construction duration: 4 weeks
- Hours of operation: 8:00 PM - 5:00 AM
- Location: Beginning in Boston and ending in West Stockbridge

All work is weather dependent and construction dates may be adjusted accordingly.
Corridors:
- Route 2
- Route 146
- Interstate 84
- Interstate 91
- Interstate 190
- Interstate 290
- Interstate 395
- Interstate 495

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Construction Update

Work to date:
• Route 140: Complete
• Interstate 195: Complete
• Route 25: Complete
• Route 3: In Progress

Upcoming work (approximate start dates):
• Route 6: Dec. 13
• I-90: Dec. 13

All work is weather dependent and start dates may be adjusted accordingly.
Online Resources

- Project Website: NewMassExits.com
- Project Video
- Interactive Map
  - Individual corridor webpages
  - Downloadable PDFs
- FAQs
- Construction Calendar
- Online Meeting
- Comment Tool
- Project Subscription Link
Public Outreach Throughout Construction

- Project website
  - Comment form
  - Construction schedule updates sent to the subscription list one week prior to the start of each corridor

- Mapping service platforms
  - Regular construction updates sent to providers

- Changeable Message Signs
  - Displayed approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of each corridor

- Public Service Announcements (PSA's) on Digital Billboards

- Social Media
  - Posts at the start and end of construction for each corridor
Questions?

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To submit comments and questions to the project team at any point throughout the duration of the project, please visit newmassexits.com