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Please call or text Chris Kivior (Government & Public Affairs) – 617-548-4373
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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 take place east to west or north to south.

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

Before

After
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
- **Project Awarded**: Summer 2020
- **Construction Complete**: Summer 2021
- **Advertised for Construction**: May 2020
- **Begin Construction**: Fall 2020
Implementation will begin October 18th and end in early Summer 2021
State Route 140: Begins October 18
Interstate 195: Late-October 2020 through Early-November 2020
State Route 25: Mid-November 2020
The construction schedule for the remaining corridors is dependent on production, weather, and construction schedule of previous corridors within this contract.
Online Resources

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

- Project website
- Comment form
- Construction schedule updates
- Email updates
- Mapping service providers
- Changeable Message Signs
- Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) on Digital Billboards
Questions?

Instructions
- To comment, please click the “Participants” button at the bottom of your screen, then click the “Raise Hand” button (see below). Kindly wait for the moderator to recognize and call on you before speaking, you will be unmuted at this time.
- If you prefer to type your question in the Q&A box it will be answered in the order received and read out by the moderator to the project team.
- To ask a question via phone, dial *9 and the moderator will call out the last 4-digits of your phone number and unmute your audio when it is your turn.

Please share only one question or comment at a time, limited to 2 minutes, to allow others to participate.

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