

# Project Update

## Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project



### Project Update for Weekends of 7/22 and 7/29

#### Upcoming Weekend Tunnel Closures

##### Weekend of July 22

- The Sumner Tunnel will **be closed** on Friday, July 22 at 11:00 p.m. and will re-open to traffic on Monday, July 25 at 5:00 a.m.

##### Weekend of July 29

- The Sumner Tunnel will **be closed** on Friday, July 29 at 11:00 p.m. and will re-open to traffic on Monday, August 1 at 5:00 a.m.
- On Saturday, July 30, demolition work will begin on the wall panels on the East Boston side of the Sumner Tunnel. Heavy noise levels are anticipated as part of this work. Work will take place both on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. Demolition work is *not* scheduled to occur overnight.

#### Travel Tips

##### Plan Your Route

MassDOT continues to remind drivers to plan for extra travel time during weekend closures, consider the Blue Line or Silver Line as an alternative to driving, and stay informed by signing up for [email updates](#) through the project website.

The MBTA is scheduled to operate full Blue Line service during weekend tunnel closures, which provides the most direct connection between East Boston and the downtown area. If you're driving a vehicle, a number of signed detours will be in effect. Follow the links below to view the detour routes and plan your trip.

[East Boston to Downtown Boston](#)

[Logan Airport to Downtown Boston](#)

[Logan Airport to I-93 North](#)

[Revere to Downtown Boston](#)

## Traveling to Logan Airport

To reduce traffic congestion during tunnel closures, MassDOT encourages those traveling to or from Logan Airport to leave their cars at home and explore [Massport's list of transportation options](#) to and from Logan, which include: the Blue Line or Silver Line, the Logan Express, or the Logan Water Taxi.

Separate from the Sumner Tunnel restoration, Massport is building a better airport for tomorrow's passengers as part of [Logan Forward](#). Travelers can sign up for alerts to be aware of [lane closures and detours](#) within Logan. Please follow signage and allow for extra travel time because of the anticipated heavy congestion.

## Local and Regional Impacts

Mitigation plans for dust, noise, vibration, pest control, and traffic will be in effect during construction.

## Anticipated Activities

### Weekends of July 22 and July 29

Over the course of these weekends, MassDOT will be preparing the tunnel walls for concrete repairs, inspecting existing conditions of section walls on the East Boston side of the tunnel, demolishing the existing wall panels also on the East Boston side, conducting surveys, and completing all cleaning operations required to open the tunnel by Monday morning. Work will be taking place continuously throughout the weekend.

## How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following the [@MassDOT](#) twitter account and [Mass 511](#) for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

You can also sign up to receive project updates via email by clicking [this link](#).

**Project website:** [mass.gov/sumner-tunnel-restoration-project](https://mass.gov/sumner-tunnel-restoration-project)

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