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MassDOT Advisory: Andover - Route 28 Construction Work Starting – Wednesday, May 9th

Andover – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has announced that starting Wednesday May 9th, construction will begin on the section of Route 28 in Andover, from I-495 to just south of the Route 133 intersection (Shawsheen Square). The work will be performed at night, from 8 PM to 5 AM and is expected to be completed in mid-July.

During construction activity, vehicular traffic on Route 28 may be restricted to a single lane in each direction, however two-way traffic will be maintained on at all times. The work may also require short term closures of the on and off ramps at I-495, during which vehicular detours will be set up.

The work performed will include roadway milling and paving, new sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, curbing, drainage repairs and pavement markings.

Signs, traffic control devices, temporary detour signs and variable message boards will be used to guide drivers through the work zone.

MassDOT encourages drivers to reduce speed and use caution while approaching and traveling through the work zone and to allow for extra time through this area. All work is weather dependent and is subject to change without notice.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, 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.