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METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

BOSTON

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major supply tunnel program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging, existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without disrupting service.

As part of the design effort, the MWRA has hired WSP and their subcontractors to perform traffic data collection (traffic counts) on roadways in the program area. As part of this effort, temporary equipment will be installed along roadways and at intersections. Equipment will be one of two devices

- Turning Movements Counts (TMC)
- Automatic Traffic Recorders (ATR)

These devices automatically collect vehicle counts (how many vehicles pass through the area), vehicle classification (e.g. cars, trucks) and turning movements (i.e. left and right turns and through movements at intersections).

MWRA has planned for traffic counts in Boston. The work is estimated to take approximately 2 days, including site set-up and breakdown. The locations of traffic data collection in Boston include the following streets.

- Route 203 (Arborway) at South Street/Washington Street
 - Route 203 (Arborway) at New Washington Street/Hyde Park
 - Route 203 (Arborway) at Circuit Drive/Morton Street
 - Route 203 (Morton Street) East of Forest Hill Drive
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- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Cemetery Road/Forest Hills Ave.
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Canterbury Street
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Harvard Street
- Route 203 (Morton Street) South of American Legion Highway
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Blue Hill Avenue
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Norfolk Street
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Evans Street
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at West Selden Street/Corbet Street
- Route 203 (Morton Street) at Woodmere Street
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Wilmington Avenue
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Washington Street
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Dorchester Avenue
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) West of Milton Avenue
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Adams Street
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Granite Avenue
- Route 203 (Gallivan Boulevard) at Hallett Street

Work is scheduled to begin during the week of September 14th, 2026, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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