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## **Media Advisory: Salisbury**

### **Shared Use Path (Border to Boston Trail Extension) from Mudnock Road to Collins Street**

#### **Overnight Closure of Route 1 August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Salisbury:** The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has announced the closure of Lafayette Road (Route 1) in both directions between Gerrish Road and True Road on **Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26 from 8:00 PM each night to 6:00 AM the following morning**. The road closure is necessary to facilitate the installation of a new pedestrian bridge crossing

During the Route 1 closure, affected southbound traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Take a right onto True Road and continue onto Bartlett Street
- Take a left onto Elm Street (Route 110) and continue east to Lafayette Road (Route 1)

Affected northbound traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Take a left onto Gardner Street
- Take a right onto Elm Street (Route 110) and continue west
- Take a right onto Bartlett Street and continue onto True Road
- Take a left on Lafayette Road (Route 1)

This \$3.2 million project consists of constructing a 10 foot wide shared-use path with a hot mix asphalt path surface, along with a pedestrian hybrid beacon, signs, pavement markings, wheelchair ramps, a bicycle/pedestrian bridge crossing, an accessible boardwalk structure, and a path connection to the Salisbury Elementary School.

The route follows the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) right-of-way from Mudnock Road to 500-feet short of Collins Street (Route 286) at the New Hampshire state line. The total project length is approximately 2.3 miles and comprised of 2.1 miles of off-road trail and 0.2 miles of on-road facility along Gardner Street.

Drivers traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution. Signage and messaging will be in place to notify drivers of these impacts. All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency.

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](http://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.

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**Map of detour route:**

