



I-695 OUTER LOOP Closure and Two-Way Traffic on INNER LOOP Beginning March 24*

Drawbridge Deck Replacement on I-695 INNER LOOP Complete

In order to replace the I-695 OUTER LOOP bridge deck and perform other work on the Curtis Creek Drawbridge, the MD Transportation Authority (MDTA) will implement the following closures and detours. *NOTE: Dates and times are approximate and contingent upon weather conditions, work progress and traffic volumes. If weather precludes work on Friday, March 23, the traffic-pattern switch will be scheduled for Sunday night, March 25.

- **Tuesday, March 20, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 21**, 10-15 minute traffic drags will take place periodically for crews to open the right lane of the INNER LOOP (westbound) I-695 drawbridge to traffic and discontinue two-way traffic on OUTER LOOP I-695. During the traffic drags, police will bring vehicles to a reduced pace prior to the work zone.
- **Wednesday, March 21, from 5 a.m., to 8 p.m. Friday, March 23**, the right lane of the INNER LOOP I-695 drawbridge will be open to INNER LOOP traffic and the right lane of the OUTER LOOP drawbridge will be open to OUTER LOOP traffic. The left lane in each direction will be closed.
- **Friday, March 23, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, March 24**, the OUTER LOOP of I-695 between MD 10 and Quarantine Road and the ramp from northbound MD 10 to OUTER LOOP I-695 will be closed to prepare for and implement the new traffic pattern. The INNER LOOP right lane remains open to INNER LOOP traffic.
 - **OUTER LOOP I-695 detour:** southbound MD 10, to Ordnance Road, to Pennington Avenue, to Hawkins Point Road, to Fort Armistead Road, to OUTER LOOP.
 - **Northbound MD 10 detour for traffic south of Ordnance Road:** to Ordnance Road and follow route above.
 - **Northbound MD 10 detour for traffic north of Ordnance Road:** to INNER LOOP I-695, to southbound MD 648 (Exit 5), to OUTER LOOP I-695 (and follow route above through 5 a.m. March 24.)
- **By 5 a.m. Saturday, March 24**, the ramp from northbound MD 10 to OUTER LOOP I-695 will be closed (follow detours above), and the OUTER LOOP I-695 drawbridge will be closed and two-way traffic – one lane of traffic in each direction, separated by barrier walls – will be in effect on the INNER LOOP. This traffic pattern is expected to be in effect until on or about May 31.
- Single-lane closures may be in effect through June during off-peak hours to complete miscellaneous work.

Speed limits are reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph during the project. No over-sized loads will be permitted on I-695 between Quarantine Road and MD 10. Motorists should anticipate delays, especially during peak-traffic periods. For destinations north or south of Baltimore, consider I-95 or I-895 in lieu of I-695/Key Bridge.

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