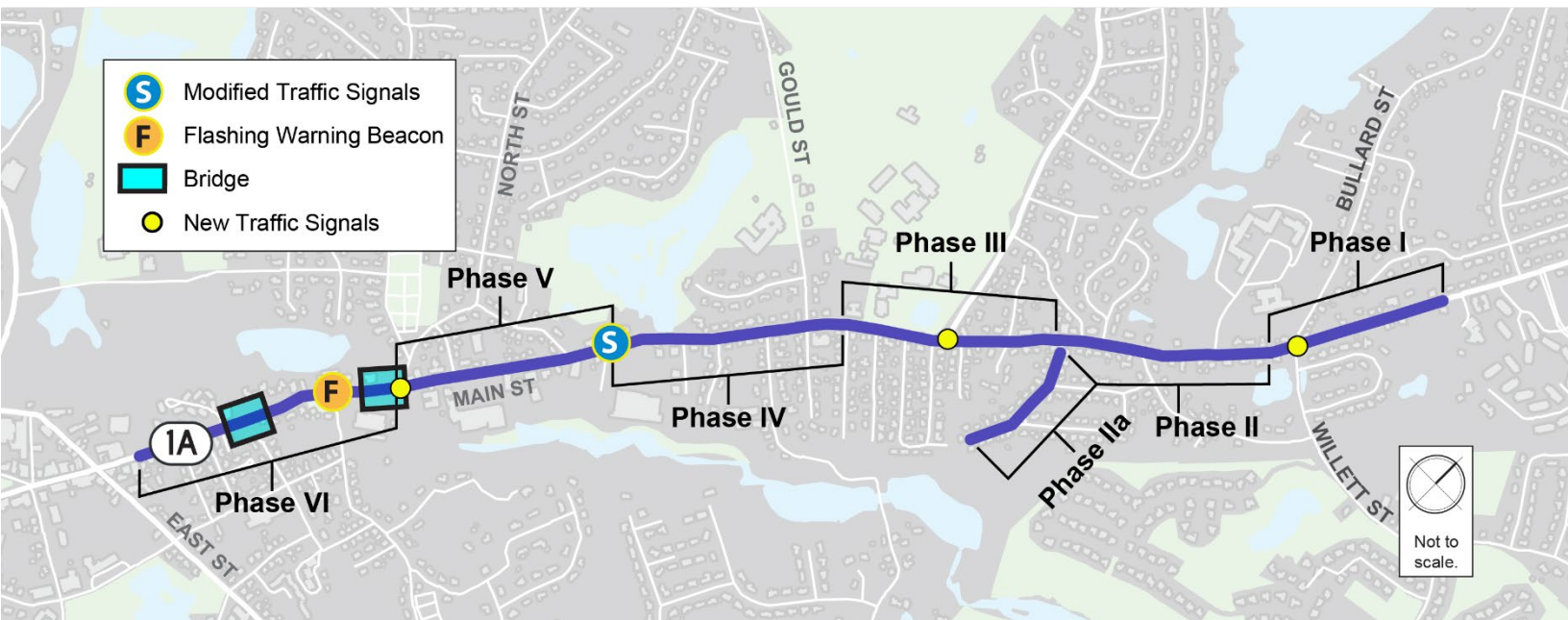


Route 1A (Main Street), Walpole

Reconstruction Project



What is happening?

MassDOT is reconstructing 2.2 miles of Route 1A (Main Street) in Walpole, MA. From the Norwood/Walpole town line to Route 27 (East Street), MassDOT will:

- Rebuild and repave the roadway
- Add new pavement markings and bike lanes
- Add new sidewalks and curb ramps
- Install coordinated traffic/pedestrian signals
- Improve intersections
- Replace bridge over the Neponset River
- Modify MBTA Commuter Rail bridge

How will I be impacted?

We will be working from Summer 2021 through 2025, in six phases from north (Norwood) to south (East St). MassDOT, the Contractor, and the Town of Walpole are working together to minimize impacts and communicate them to the public. MassDOT has restricted when the Contractor is allowed to work and required Route 1A to be paved every weekend. We have planned alternate routes and detours when needed to work safely. We plan to do some work overnight. We will also try to work through winters as much as we can.

Why is this project happening?

Main Street is one of the Town's main commercial corridors and a regional thoroughfare. Today, drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists all face traffic congestion and safety issues. The project will improve public safety and improve people's access to neighborhoods, schools, and local businesses.

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Roadway Work

We are doing 'full depth reconstruction' through most of the corridor. This means in each phase, we are completely rebuilding the roadway, starting with removing the existing pavement. We will rebuild and add new sidewalks and curbs, add 3 new traffic signals, pave and mark the new surface, and, finally, plant landscaping.



Bridge Replacement

The Neponset River Bridge will be demolished and rebuilt one lane at a time. We will also build a temporary pedestrian bridge. This will let us maintain alternating traffic throughout construction.

The MBTA Commuter Rail Bridge will have barrier walls added.



Construction Timeline



How can I find out more?

Please visit the project website below for more details, to sign up for updates and email alerts, and to view the latest resources on the project.

Project website www.walpole-ma.gov/1AProject

Project email MassDOTWalpoleRoute1A@dot.state.ma.us