

# TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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October 15, 2009

RE: Northborough Road Railroad Bridge

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

The Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) is set to begin a total replacement of the superstructure of the Northborough Road Railroad Bridge. Beginning the week of October 19, 2009, the bridge will be closed to all vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic. MassHighway's contractor, NEL Corporation, will be demolishing the existing bridge superstructure, and will replace it with a new, wood timber bridge with an asphalt driving surface.

MassHighway anticipates that the bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of approximately two months. During that time period, traffic will be detoured using Fisher Road, Main Street, and Route 85 in Southborough, and Westborough Road, Brigham Road, Mill Street, and Route 85 in Marlborough. Please see the attached map of the detour route.

Please note that this is a MassHighway project, not a Town of Southborough project. We thank you in advance for your patience during this bridge construction. If you have any questions, or need further information, regarding this project, please contact me at (508) 485-1210 or at [jwoodsmall@southboroughma.com](mailto:jwoodsmall@southboroughma.com). The contact person at MassHighway is Mohammed Nabulsi, District Bridge Engineer, and he may be reached at (508) 929-3800.

Sincerely,

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John R. Woodsmall, III, P.E.  
Town Engineer

cc: Karen Galligan, Superintendent  
Mohammed Nabulsi, District Bridge Engineer