



I-695 Curtis Creek Drawbridge Repairs Begin January 4

In order to repair drawbridge-lifting mechanisms at the Curtis Creek Drawbridge, the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) will implement extended lane closures on Interstate 695 between Quarantine Road and MD 10 starting Jan. 4, 2010.

Motorists can expect:

- Beginning Jan. 9, an approximately five-week total closure of the OUTER LOOP (eastbound) drawbridge and the northbound MD 10 ramp to the OUTER LOOP of I-695.
- Two-way traffic, separated by barrier walls on the INNER LOOP (westbound) bridge, with one lane of traffic in each direction, except during occasional overnight hours.
- Major delays on I-695 south of the Key Bridge and on northbound MD 10 prior to I-695.

The following closures and traffic patterns are scheduled during January and February. Dates and times are approximate and contingent upon weather conditions and work progress.

- **Monday, Jan. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing through Friday, Feb. 12:**

The left lane of the INNER LOOP of I-695 between Quarantine Road (Exit 1) and MD 10 (Exit 2) will be closed for placing temporary pavement markings and drawbridge work.

- **Monday, Jan. 4 through Friday, Jan. 8:**

Each night from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, the INNER LOOP of I-695 between Quarantine Road (Exit 1) and MD 10 (Exit 2) will be closed to set barrier walls.

- **Thursday, Jan. 7 and Friday, Jan. 8 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning:**

One lane of the OUTER LOOP of I-695 between Quarantine Road and MD 10 will be closed to prepare for the new temporary two-way traffic pattern.

- **From 5 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 to 5 a.m. Monday, Feb 8:**

The ramp from MD 10 to the OUTER LOOP of I-695 and the OUTER LOOP of I-695 on the drawbridge will be closed. Two-way traffic will operate on the INNER LOOP drawbridge. OUTER LOOP traffic will be reduced to one lane approaching MD 2 and will use the crossover to access the INNER LOOP of I-695.

- **At 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8:**

Both lanes of the OUTER LOOP of I-695 in the area of the drawbridge and the MD 10 ramp will reopen. The left lane of the INNER LOOP of I-695 will remain closed.

- **Monday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 12 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning nightly:**

The INNER LOOP of I-695 between Quarantine Road and MD 10 will be closed to remove barrier walls.

IMPORTANT: During this work, no over-width loads will be permitted on the Inner Loop and no permit loads will be permitted on the Outer Loop. The speed limit on I-695 will be reduced to 45 mph between MD 10 and Quarantine Road. **Motorists should expect delays and use the Fort McHenry (I-95) and Baltimore Harbor (I-895) tunnels as alternate routes.** Thank you for your patience during this necessary work.

MD 10 Ramp Detour Map on Back

Detailed detour information is available on the traffic advisory under "News Center" at mdtransportationauthority.com.



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Detour Routes

Northbound MD 10 to Outer Loop I-695

Legend

- Temporary Signals
- Ramp Closed
- Primary Detour
- Secondary Detour
- Alternate Route
- Bridge Work Area
- Exit Number

