



295 | TRIPLE BRIDGES REPLACEMENT

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When does the project start and how long will it take to complete?

Mobilization and start up activities began in early to mid-January of 2019, the project is expected to take about 4 years and will be complete in early 2023.

2. What is the project value?

Approximately \$36 million

3. How will I know when major activities are taking place and about specific closures and detours?

You can check the project website, 295triplebridges.com, sign up for project news and updates via the project website, submit a question/comment to info@295triplebridges.com, call the Community Liaisons at (443) 984-4095, and/or subscribe to Baltimore City Traffic Advisories.

4. What information/notifications have been shared with the public and stakeholders to date?

- Project website live - January 28, 2019
- Press release - January 29, 2019
- Baltimore Sun article - January 29, 2019
- Stakeholder Meetings
 - Orioles, Ravens, Stadium Authority, Convention Center, University of Maryland Medical Center – 1/28/19
 - Local Trucking Businesses - 1/28/19 and 2/11/19
- Traffic Advisory - February 8, 2019



5. Can emergency responders still use/go across the Waterview bridge from the fire station during construction?

During southbound construction, yes. Northbound, no. It is constrained, and we will work with the BCFD to try and figure something out.

6. Will any traffic calming measures be put in place for vehicles using the detour routes through neighborhoods (speed bumps, slow down signs, flashing sign with posted speed limit that tells you how fast you're going, etc.) to protect residents and children? People already speed through the area like they're still on 295.

We will take these concerns to our traffic division and monitor this area during construction for any increase in activity/speed. Speed bumps may not be a solution because it could disrupt EMS and fire services.

7. Will there be any coordination with the utility work happening on Kent St. during this project's construction?

Yes, the project team has just learned about this work and is beginning to coordinate with representatives from Baltimore City DPW and BG&E.

8. Will any traffic calming measures be placed on the new bridges?

No, nothing specific like speed bumps or pavement markings.





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Frequently Asked Questions (Continued)

9. Are there any plans to integrate the railroad bridge into this project so we don't have to go through this in another 5-10 years (it is also in need of replacement?)

We are not aware of any plans for the replacement of the railroad bridge, that would be a CSX decision.

10. Are there any plans to inform the school of alternate routes once the construction on the Maisel Street begins?

Yes, we have a firm on board and a plan for public outreach during construction, we have a detour that puts the children on the new sidewalk that will be communicated.

11. Will a jersey wall or other type of barrier be placed along the sidewalk at Waterview Ave. to protect children once construction is complete?

At this point, there is nothing physical planned, but that is something we can look into. The school crossing guard will be physically in place to direct traffic and help children cross safely.

12. Will there be any changes to the wall structures along 295?

Only when the abandoned railroad tunnel is removed and replaced with a retaining wall.

13. The impacts of only a few minutes delay during rush hour while 295 is reduced to 2 lanes seem low – was a full traffic study conducted and how did it calculate these impacts?

We will closely monitor this in order to make adjustments to improve daily traffic movements to the greatest extent the City's Traffic Division can.

14. What about delays and traffic impacts during football and baseball games at the stadiums?

The contractor does have some restrictions and commitments to minimize game day impacts in their contract.



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