WHAT: Vineyard Avenue Bridge Partial Demolition

WHEN: 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21

WHAT’S HAPPENING: The east side (northbound lanes) of the Vineyard Avenue bridge will be partially demolished and rebuilt. The original portion of this bridge was demolished in spring 2021. During the building of the new portion of the bridge a structural safety concern was identified in the girders that were installed to create the deck of the bridge. The girders and the deck will be removed and replaced. The walls and columns will remain in place.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Eastbound and westbound I-10 will be closed at Vineyard Avenue. Vineyard Avenue over I-10 will be closed. Detour routes will be posted.

Construction is loud and dusty at times. Equipment including illuminated light towers, excavators, drills, jack hammers, and cranes will be used. Vibration may occur and you may hear hammering, banging, and engine noises as well as see sparks from saw cutting.

Why is the new east side of the bridge being partially demolished?
A structural deficiency was identified after the girders were installed. To ensure the safety of the travelling public the project team decided the best course of action is to demolish portions (the deck and girders) of the new east side of the bridge and rebuild it.

When will the Vineyard Avenue bridge be complete?
The Vineyard Avenue bridge will be completed in phases. The east side of the bridge is scheduled to be complete in summer 2023. Once the east side of the bridge is complete, all traffic will shift on to it and the west side of the bridge will be demolished and rebuilt. The west side of the bridge is scheduled to be complete in late 2023/early 2024.

When will the Express Lanes open?
The Express Lanes are expected to be in service in 2024.