



Oct. 21, 2022

Congress Street Detour, Nov. 4, 5

Congress Street will be closed between Forest and Weymouth streets on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5, to accommodate the removal of the large tower crane that has been used to construct Maine Medical Center's new Malone Family Tower.

Through traffic will be detoured down St. John Street to Park Avenue, and then back up Weymouth Street to Congress Street. Local traffic will have an optional detour down Forest Street to Boynton Street and then to Weymouth Street. Local businesses will be open for their normal hours during the detour, and will remain fully accessible. *(See Map, below)*

As part of this detour, the Congress Street entrance to MMC's Visitors Garage will be closed. Patients and visitors can still access the garage via the Crescent Street entrance. Additionally, patients and visitors to Maine Medical Partner's clinics at 887 Congress St. will need to access that building's parking garage via the Forest Street entrance.

The detour is expected to begin at 7 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 and end by 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Work both days will run from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the work may extend through Sunday, Nov. 6.

The detours will be fully marked by signs, and flaggers will help direct traffic.

The Malone Family Tower will reorient the hospital to Congress Street, expand availability of private rooms and provide state-of-the-art procedure rooms centered on cardiovascular care. It is expected to open in 2024.

The cardiovascular tower will have a total of seven floors plus a basement, with a new patient units totaling 96 beds in private rooms once the building opens.

MMC appreciates the community's support and understanding, and apologies for the inconvenience of the detour.

Questions can be emailed to MMCPProjectContact@mmc.org. Visit www.mmc.org/modernization for more information on the project, and for regular construction updates.

