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Traffic Impact Advisory for Dec. 17-19

Assembly of a tower crane to support Maine Medical Center's Malone Family Tower construction project will reduce Congress Street traffic to one lane for several days.

The crane assembly will take place from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, Saturday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 19. MMC contractors will set barriers in the inbound lane of Congress Street in the immediate vicinity of Forest Street to allow room for a smaller crane to be deployed to help assemble the tower crane.

Flaggers and signage will be used to direct traffic on Congress Street. The barriers will be removed nightly to allow two lanes of travel.

The assembly project will also prohibit use of the pull-out drive at MMC's Medical Office Building at 887 Congress Street, as vehicle traffic will be diverted into that area during work hours.

It is not anticipated that any on-street parking spaces will be blocked as a result of this operation.

As a reminder, the use of this tower crane will necessitate a slight shift of the LifeFlight helicopter preferred flight routes, [as noted in this project update](#).