



# MaineDOT

## Staying informed about the BAR HARBOR ROUTE 3 PROJECT

The reconstruction and rehabilitation of Route 3 starts 0.57 miles west of Sand Point Road and extends easterly 4.8 miles to Route 233. Work includes sidewalks, a multi-use path, paved shoulders, and several bus turnouts. After beginning in late 2016, construction will continue until the spring of 2019 without a break during summer/fall tourist seasons.

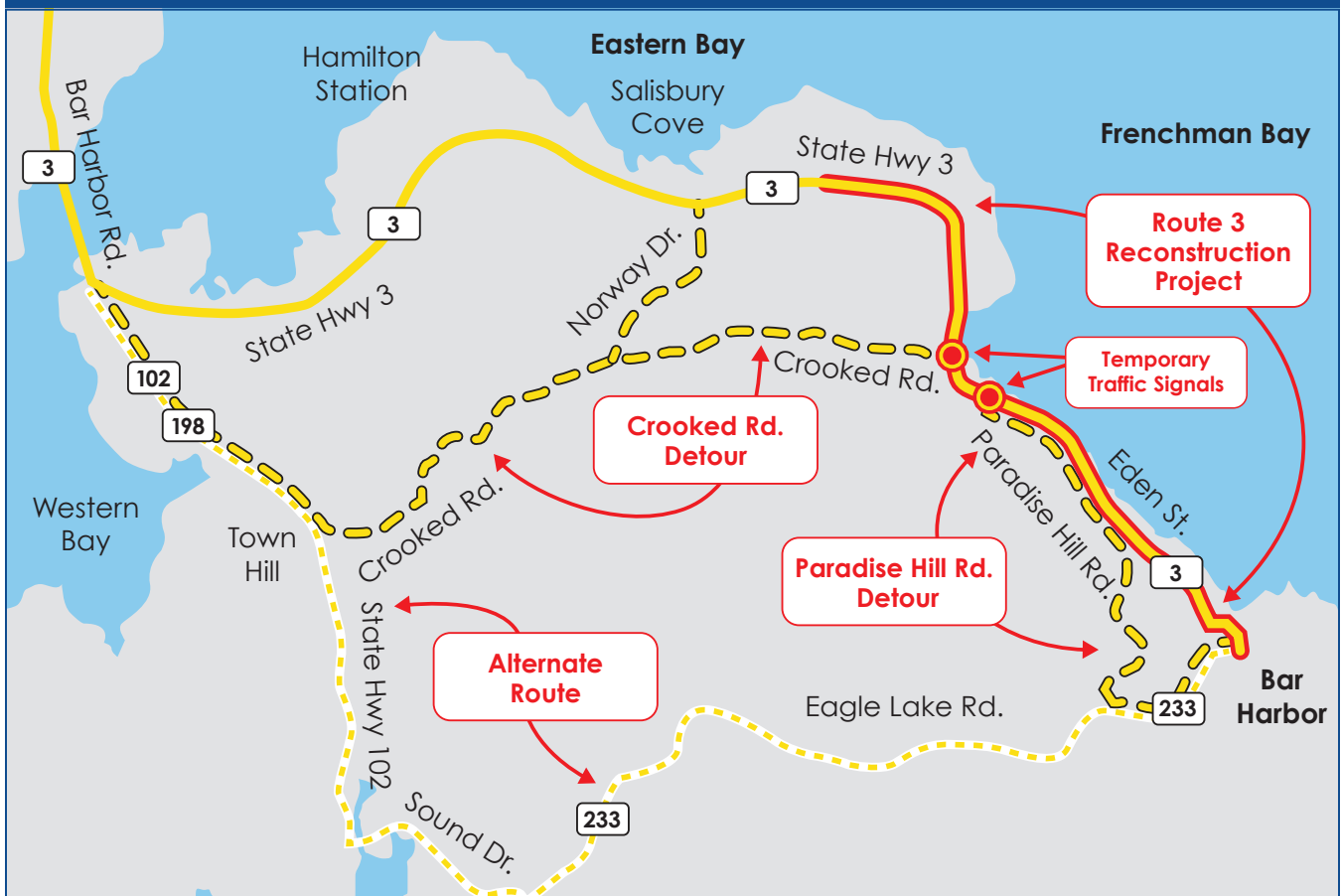
Continuous one-way loop detours have been designed to keep traffic flowing and to expedite the work. Detours will occur during certain phases of the project, as work progresses south towards Bar Harbor. Detour routes will include Crooked Road and Paradise Hill Road. Additionally, Route 233/Eagle Lake Road and Route

3/198 to Route 102 will be established as an alternate route and truck route. Ample signage will inform and guide drivers.

In anticipation of the Route 3 project detours, MaineDOT completed improvement of Route 233/Eagle Lake Road and constructed a turning traffic storage lane for Bar Harbor-bound traffic turning from Rt. 102 (Somesville).

Minimizing disruption to motorists, businesses and residents is a top priority. MaineDOT wants everyone to know that businesses along Route 3 will be open and accessible throughout the project. Plus, MaineDOT encourages everyone to stay informed – here's how:

Visit the Bar Harbor Route 3 project page and sign up for email updates at [mainedot.gov](http://mainedot.gov)





## WHAT TO EXPECT

December 2016 through April 2017	April/May 2017 through Summer/Fall to Late 2017/Early 2018	Late 2017 through 2018, to Project Completion in Spring 2019
<p>Utility work will begin and continue throughout the project, along with clearing and drainage work. Throughout this period, Route 3 will remain open in both directions.</p>	<p>Construction will begin at the north end of the project, 0.57 miles south of Sand Point Road and will proceed southward to Crooked Road. Throughout this period, 2-way traffic will be maintained on Route 3 except for the period when outbound traffic will be detoured to Crooked Road.</p>	<p>Construction will progress south of Crooked Road into Bar Harbor, to the end-point at the intersection of Routes 3 and 233. Throughout this period, 2-way traffic will be maintained on Route 3 except for the period when outbound traffic will be detoured to either Paradise Hill Road or to Eagle Lake Road and Route 102.</p>

## THE BENEFITS THAT WILL RESULT

### When complete, the Bar Harbor Route 3 project will result in:

- Paved shoulders for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Some new sidewalks, and sidewalk improvements to meet ADA standards
- Safer pedestrian crossings, with electronic crossing signs
- New multi-use path from Duck Brook to West Street
- Where possible, 3-foot wide esplanade between sidewalk/multi-use path and the road
- New rock catchment area along the bluffs
- Upgrade intersection of Mt Desert St. and West St.
- Improved drainage and runoff management
- New road surface and striping

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