

MDTA WEA Templates

For all Transportation related IPAWS alerts sent on behalf of MDTA:

Title: MDTA WEA and the date (i.e. MDTA WEA 21 May 2025)

Message Category: Transportation

Event Name: Local Area Emergency (LAE)

WEA Handling: Public Safety

Urgency: Immediate

Severity: Extreme

Certainty: Observed

Expires (and Broadcast Duration): 6 Hours

Sender Agency Name: Maryland Transportation Authority

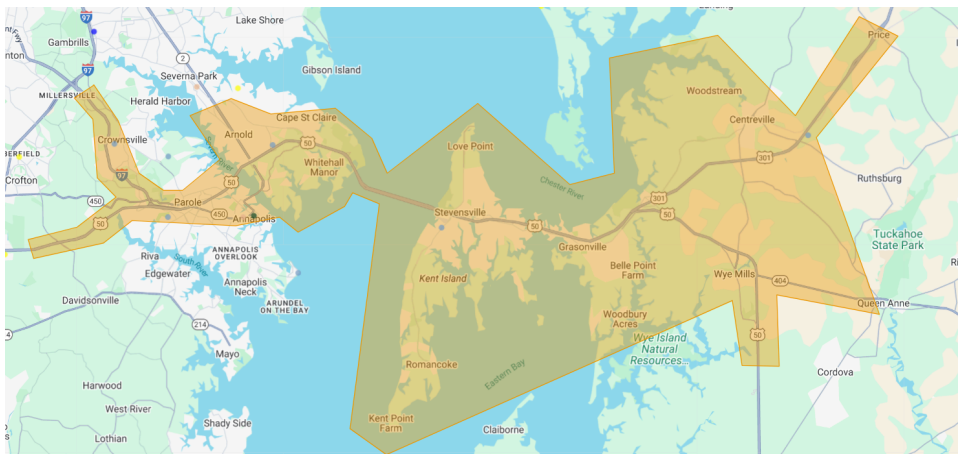
WEA Text: Choose the WEA 90 and 360-character message text and saved polygon to use based on the scenarios below:

Wind Closure

1. **90 Character Message** - East & West Bay Bridge closed for high winds. Avoid area 18002297726 for more info.

360 Character Message – Dept. of Emergency Management on behalf of MDTA - East & West Bay Bridge closed due to high winds for an extended period. Avoid area. Refer to www.baybridge.com and 18002297726 for more info.

Attach the Zone A Closure polygon and select both 024003 Anne Arundel, MD and 024035 Queen Anne's, MD SAME codes.



Police Activity

2. **90 Character Message** - East Bay Bridge closed for police activity. Avoid the area 18002297726 for more info.

360 Character Message – Dept. of Emergency Management on behalf of MDTA - East Bay Bridge closed due to police activity for an extended period. West is open to traffic. Avoid area. Refer to www.baybridge.com and 18002297726 for more info.

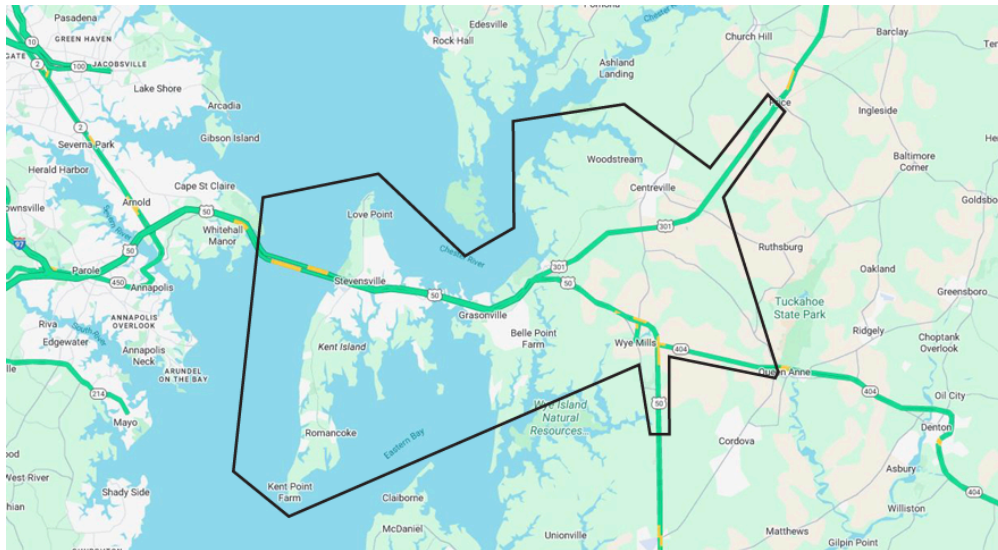
Attach the Zone B Closure polygon and select the 024003 Anne Arundel, MD SAME Code.



3. **90 Character Message:** West Bay Bridge closed for police activity. Avoid the area 18002297726 for more info.

360 Character Message – Dept. of Emergency Management on behalf of MDTA – West Bay Bridge closed due to police activity for an extended period. East is open to traffic. Avoid area. Refer to www.baybridge.com and 18002297726 for more info.

Attach the Zone C Closure polygon and select the 024035 Queen Anne's, MD SAME code.



4. **90 Character Message** - East & West Bay Bridge closed for police activity.
Avoid area 18002297726 for more info.

360 Character Message – Dept. of Emergency Management on behalf of MDTA – East and West Bay Bridge closed due to police activity for an extended period. Avoid area. Refer to www.baybridge.com and 18002297726 for more info.

Attach the Zone A Closure polygon and select both 024003 Anne Arundel, MD and 024035 Queen Anne's, MD SAME codes.

