

**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Natick Center Station Accessibility Improvements

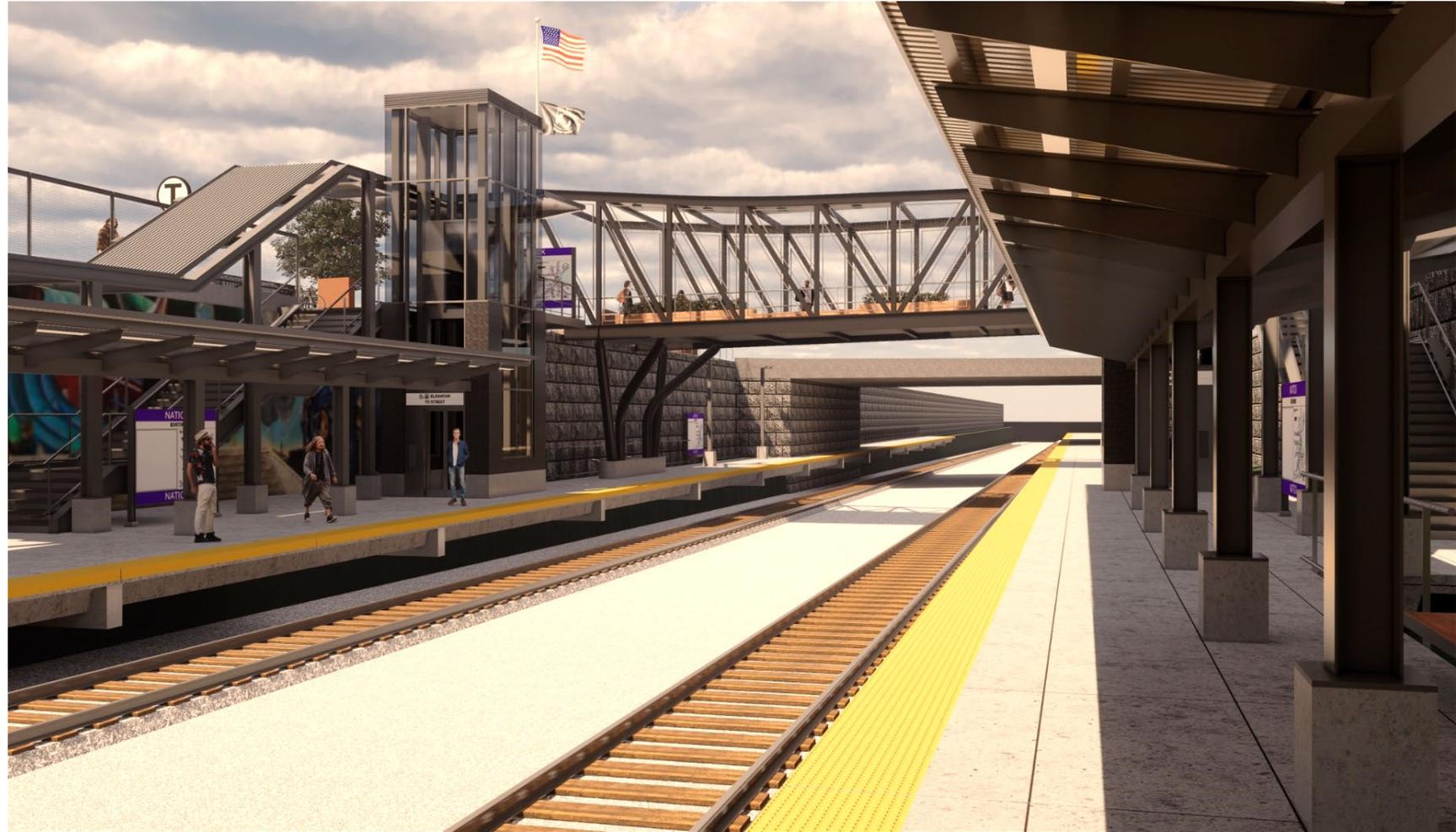
Recorded Construction Update

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Agenda

- A. Project Overview
- B. Construction Update
- C. Updated Construction Schedule



Project Overview

- New elevators, ramps & stairways
- Full-length, high-level platforms
- Updated amenities: canopies, bicycle parking, signage & lighting
- Streetscape improvements and connection to the Cochituate Rail Trail
- Replacement of existing pedestrian bridge



Construction Update: Completed Work



Work completed to date:

- MBTA Right of Way clearing
- Replaced stairs
- Built temporary platforms
- Installed New Retaining Wall
- Track and drainage improvements

Completed Retaining Wall December 2021



Construction Update: Upcoming Work



Design rendering of Station Entrance at Washington Street

Upcoming work to be completed:

- Installation of new elevators, ramps, and stairways
- Complete remaining high-level platforms and canopies
- Streetscape improvements
- Replace pedestrian bridge



Updated Construction Schedule

Anticipated Completion of the Natick Center Station has been extended to Early 2024

This revised schedule reflects the project needs to address the following conditions:

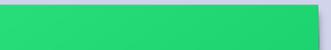
- Soil conditions requiring upgraded retaining wall
- Supply chain delays on critical path items (platform materials, signals, etc.)
- Other associated COVID-19 delays

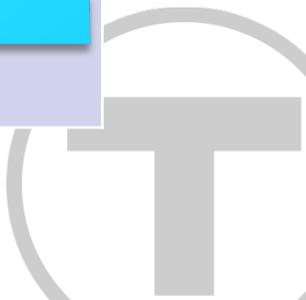


Natick Center Station will remain open throughout construction.



Updated Construction Schedule

	2022	2023	2024
Construct East End Platforms			
Construct West End Platforms and Elevators			
Demolition of Temporary Platforms			
Pedestrian Bridge Replacement			
Streetscape & Cochituate Rail Trail Connection			



Public Outreach

Visit the Project Website

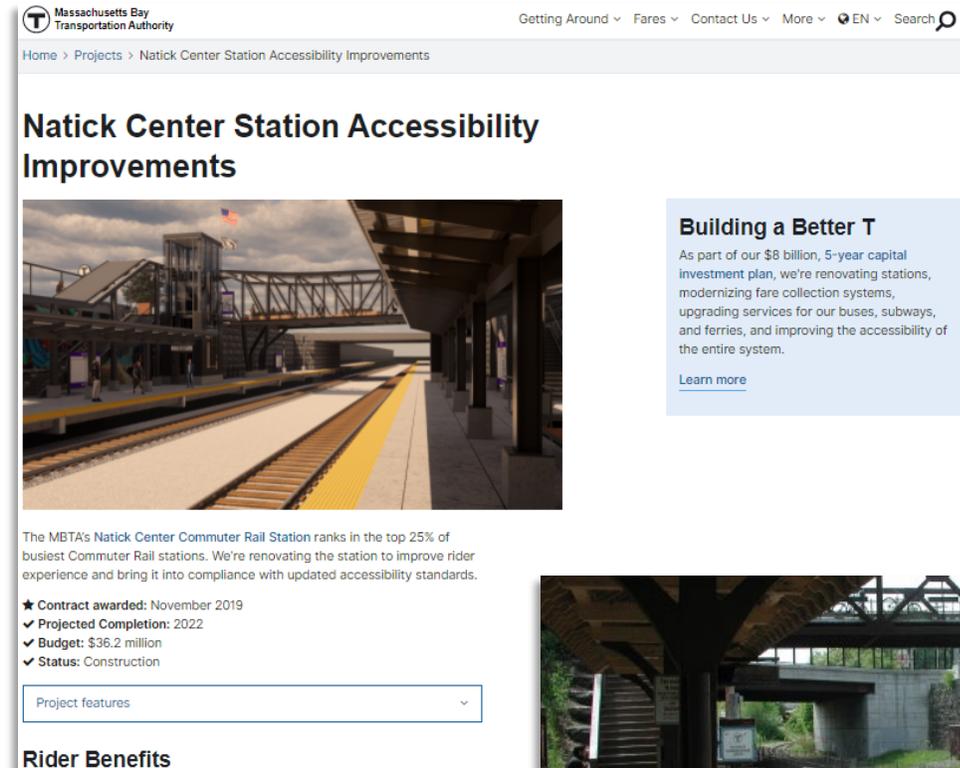
www.mbta.com/NatickCenter

Public and Stakeholders can sign up for email updates from project on website.

Construction advisories will be distributed ahead of any night/weekend work or construction that may impact abutters or customers.

Project Email

natickcenter@mbta.com



Above: Station webpage screenshot



Natick Center Station: Overnight Weekend Construction Work

The MBTA has started making accessibility improvements at the Natick Center Station, which includes the installation of 2 new elevators, 2 accessible ramps, 6 stairways, a

The community can expect significant noise from truck traffic, heavy on track machinery, with generators and running light towers in use during this overnight work.

Right: Example of a construction flyer