

Green Line Transformation Week in Review and Lookahead



Friday, September 18, 2020

Week in Review | GLT Welcomes New Chief of Safety

Safety is always our number one priority. Safety for our riders and our employees was the focus of our recent trip on the D Branch with **MBTA Chief Safety Officer, Ron Ester**. The GLT Team accompanied Mr. Ester on the D Branch to highlight some of the ongoing projects and safety protocols in place ([Link to Video](#))



Construction Underway | Recap and Lookahead



B Branch Track & Intersection Upgrades

0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | **50%** | 60% | 70% | 80% | 90% | 100%

Replace 4,000 feet of track to reach the goal of accelerating work on all four branches

- ✓ **Last Week** | Week 2 completed (Sept 12 – 13); 850 feet of track replaced
- » **Lookahead** | This weekend, 1,000 feet of track and Evergreen intersection will be replaced



D Branch Track & Signal Replacement

0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 60% | **72%** | 80% | 90% | 100%

Upgrade 25,000 feet of track and 6.5 miles of signals between Beaconsfield and Riverside

- ✓ **Last Week** | Early access: electrical work and thermite welding between Woodland and Eliot
- » **Lookahead** | Sept 21-24 early access: track, signal, and power work, Riverside to Reservoir



Addition of large steel doors to the Fenway tunnel entrance to prevent future flooding

- ✓ **Previously** | Installed new train signals (H05 shown above, week of September 7-10)
- » **Lookahead** | Sept 21-24 early access: Install field cables between junction boxes and cables to the pump



Strengthen and preserve the 110-year-old viaduct for heavier loads and increased train frequency

- ✓ **Last Week** | Pier shoring, crack injection, carbon fiber wrap installation; demolition of the superstructure and the track
- » **Lookahead** | Continued pier shoring, crack injection, carbon fiber wrapping; demolition of railing, sidewalk, superstructure and continued removal of direct fixation track

Alternative Service this Weekend

Over the weekend, shuttle buses replace Green Line Service on the B Branch

- **September 19 – 20** | B Branch Track & Intersection Upgrades work continues, from Warren Street to Washington Street
- Learn more about the B Branch service changes at [mbta.com/diversions/green-line-b](https://www.mbta.com/diversions/green-line-b)

