WINCHESTER STATION
DEMOLITION WORK
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. What is the purpose of this demolition work at Winchester Station?

Early this year, the MBTA closed Winchester Station as a result of an inspection that indicated significant infrastructure deterioration to the pedestrian ramps, platforms and canopies. This demolition work to the ramps, platforms and canopy structures will take place as needed to safely secure the station.

2. What is the project timeline for this work?

Demolition work is anticipated to start in February of 2021, weather permitting, and is expected to be complete by June of 2021.

3. Is there any nighttime or overnight work expected with this repair work?

Work will primarily take place during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. If any nighttime work or weekend work is deemed necessary, residents and stakeholders will be notified in advance of any work that scheduled to take place via email updates and construction advisory flyers.

4. Is this work part of the Winchester Station Accessibility Improvements Project? Will work for that project start after the demo work is complete?

This demolition work to the ramps, platforms, and canopy structures is taking place to ensure the integrity of the station and considered separate to the Accessibility Improvements Project. The Accessibility Improvements Project is currently ongoing and any updates to the project progress will be posted to the webpage, www.mbta.com/winchesterstation

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5. *What can the surrounding neighborhoods expect while this repair work is taking place?*

Neighbors can expect significant noise and periods of vibration from heavy equipment and machinery during demolition. This work is scheduled to take place primarily during the daytime hours, Monday-Friday, weather permitting.

Any nighttime or weekend work will be communicated to the surrounding neighborhoods and stakeholders prior to the start of that work taking place.

6. *Where will the contractor be parking their construction vehicles during the demolition work? Can residents and visitors to the center expect any changes to the current parking availability in that area?*

At this time, the Contractor is expected to park on Laraway Road for the majority of this work since it will be closed to the public for the project's duration. The Project Team will work with the Contractor to ensure any construction vehicle parking will not affect the downtown parking spaces unless completely necessary.

7. *Will there be any road closures or detours associated with the demolition work?*

Yes, it is anticipated that Laraway Rd will be closed for the duration of the demolition project in order to support this work. In addition, temporary road closures on adjacent streets will be required at times to allow access and ensure public safety. These closures will be coordinated with local public safety officials, and construction advisories will be issued prior to the closures whenever possible.

8. *How can the public sign up to receive project updates via email?*

The Project Team will frequently send out project updates and work advisories via email throughout the duration of the project. To sign up to be on the distribution list for these project updates, please email the

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Project Team and request to be added to the email database at
WinchesterStation@mbta.com

9. How can the public contact the MBTA and the Project Team with any comments, questions, and concerns while this work takes place?

The MBTA strongly encourages the community to reach out with any questions of concerns, so they can be answered and resolved as soon as possible. To submit an inquiry, you can reach the project team by email: WinchesterStation@mbta.com

For construction-related concerns and questions, please call the project's hotline at **(781) 218-9717**. This answering service will be checked regularly by the Project Team and communicated to the Contractor.