Week in Review and Lookahead
Friday, February 19, 2021

This week, as we continue to celebrate Black History Month, the GLT Team Spotlight is on Horace Cooper, who brings years of project management experience and industry expertise to our team. His commitment to excellence is evident to all who have worked with him and witnessed his strong work ethic. Throughout his career, Horace has consistently pioneered, taken on challenges, and persevered to successfully develop and advance improved processes and policies that were ultimately implemented by the MBTA.

B Branch Station Consolidation

Consolidate four (4) existing Green Line stations on the B Branch along Commonwealth Avenue adjacent to Boston University, into two (2), fully accessible, brand new stations (Babcock & Amory)

- **Last Week** | Early access began on Wednesday night and crews continued site preparation by installing erosion controls at storm drains and removing snow and ice at shuttle bus stops along Commonwealth Ave.
- **Lookahead** | This weekend, crews will begin drilling shafts for the foundation of the new Amory St. Station between St Paul and BU West

*Schedule subject to change with weather conditions and in accordance with public health directives*
Lechmere Viaduct Rehabilitation Project

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

- **Last Week** | Finished and installed the walkway support, carbon fiber wrap installations on floor beams and arches, and pre-cast floor beam caps and structural steel stringers
- **Lookahead** | Work on the interior of Piers 5, 6 & 7 - the contractor will install rebar into existing concrete and regROUT to structurally strengthen the piers

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### Alternative Service

**B Branch Alternative Service** | February 15 – March 5, 2021

B Branch shuttles buses replace service between Babcock St and Kenmore Stations weeknights after 8:45 PM and all day on weekends

Learn more about the E Branch service changes at [diversions/green-line-b](#)

**E Branch Alternative Service** | E Branch shuttle buses replace service between North Station and Lechmere until Spring 2021 to allow for work on the Green Line Extension and the Lechmere Viaduct Rehabilitation Project

Learn more about the E Branch service changes at [diversions/green-line-e](#)