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## Week in Review and Lookahead Friday, May 21, 2021

The **full-access closure of the B Branch** resumed on Monday and will continue through June 13. The **2021 Track and Intersection Upgrades** project is leveraging access during this time to replace more than 2,500 feet of track and upgrade two intersections along Comm Ave at Cummington Mall and St. Marys St. See this week's progress in our latest video. Riders and contractors are still required to wear face coverings when on MBTA property or in vehicles.

**B** Branch Station Consolidation



## 1: Site Prep & Foundations 🞯 2: Sub Surface & New Platforms 3: Canopies 4: Electrical & Station Finishes 70% 80% 90% 0% 10% 20% 30% 42% 10% 50% 60% 100% 🗲 Boston College Station Kenmore Station 🛶 Platform & Walkway Concrete Slabs 58% Completed **Demolition St Paul & Babcock** 15% Concrete Slabs 95% Concrete Slabs 60% New Babcock St Station **New Amory St Station** Completed Completed In Progress 8 Replacement of 5,000 Track Feet **Emails Received Upgrade Two Intersections** GLT@mbta.com 54% 25% **Noise Hotline Calls** Completed Completed 508-646-4691

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 | Performed excavation at the new Babcock St Station, in preparation for platform slabs (rebar and concrete). Reconstructed Cummington Mall intersection (to re-open to traffic today)
- **Lookahead** | Prepare for upcoming work on platform slabs and approach walkway curbs at Babcock St Station, commence formwork and rebar, continue conduit installation, site work, and demolition. Demolish and reconstruct Saint Marys St intersection (adjacent to Cummington)

\*Schedule subject to change with weather conditions and in accordance with public health directives

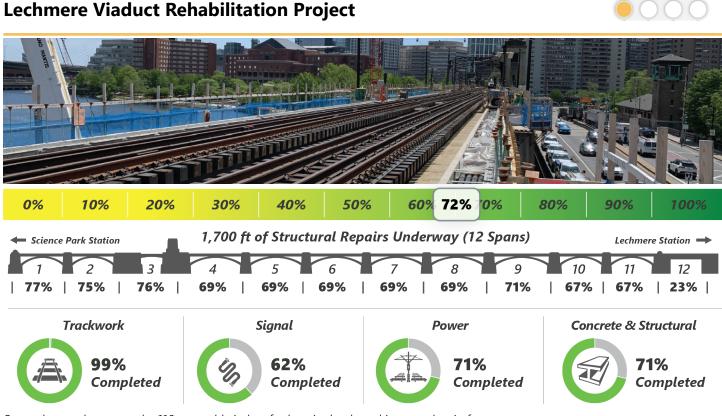
## **D** Branch Track and Signal Replacement





Upgrade 25,000 feet of track and 7 route miles of signal cable (Beaconsfield to Riverside)

- Last Week | Install special trackwork at Newton Highlands, continue catenary pole foundation rehabilitation from Waban to Riverside, and continue trackwork and signals work from Reservoir to Riverside
- Lookahead | Rail replacement at Chestnut Hill, continue with catenary pole work, and electrical and signal installation at various locations between Riverside and Beaconsfield



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

- Last Week | Continued crack injection, concrete repairs and joint sealant, resumed installation of deck panels and wall strut support installations. Continued miscellaneous concrete placements, catenary pole, wire installation, and signal cable, disconnect switch, and signal case installation
- Lookahead | Install Fiber Reinforced Polymer deck panels, catenary and signal system components; complete track punch list items

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