



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

# Winchester Center Station Accessibility Improvements: Construction Update

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Virtual Public Meeting – Construction Update

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# Overview

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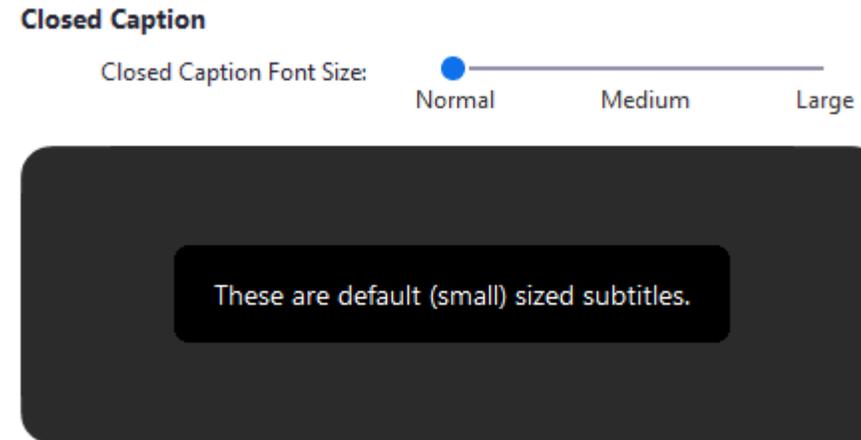
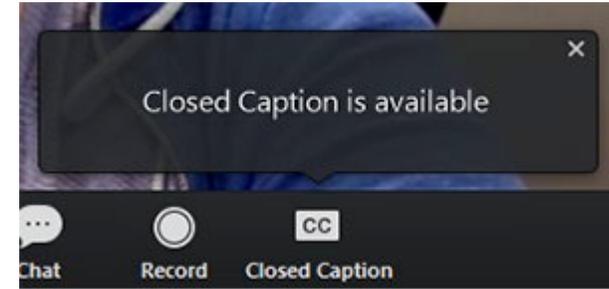
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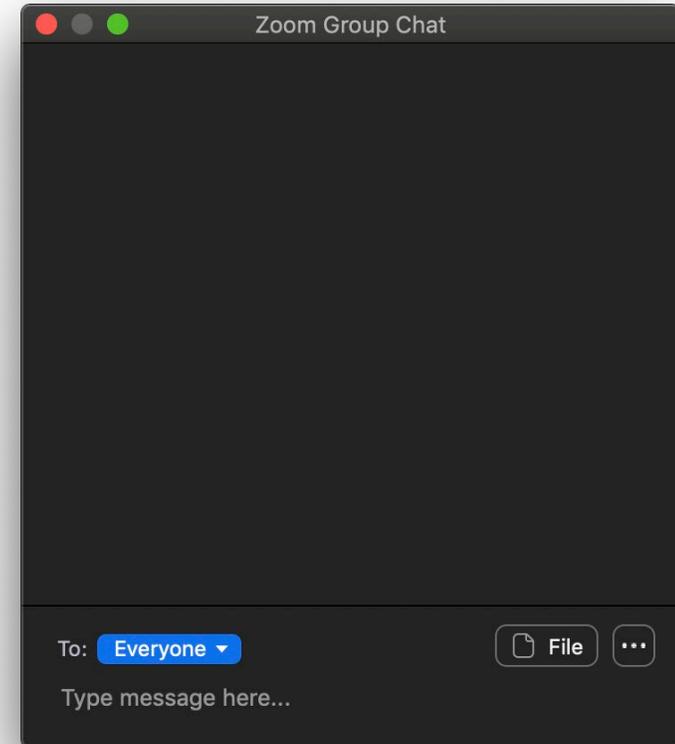
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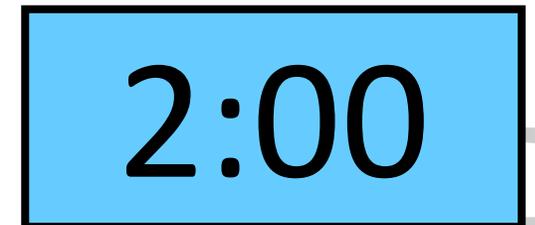
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# Agenda

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  - Schedule through Winter 2022
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- Questions/Comments



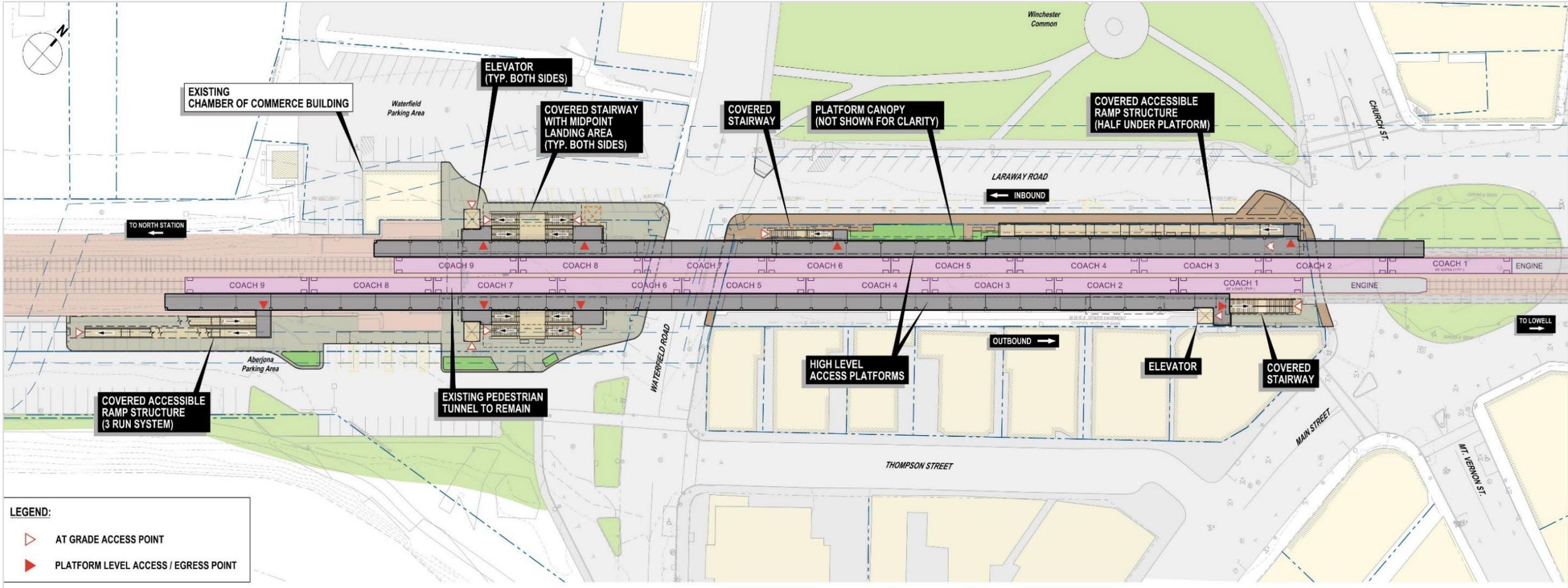
# Project Overview

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- Full Station Reconstruction:
  - Two new fully accessible, high-level, side platforms with canopies.
  - Three new elevators, two new ramps and three sets of covered stairs.
  - New lighting, signage and wayfinding security cameras, and other amenities.
  - New tracks, ties, ballast, bridge plates and communication duct banks.
- Total Construction Cost: \$50 Million



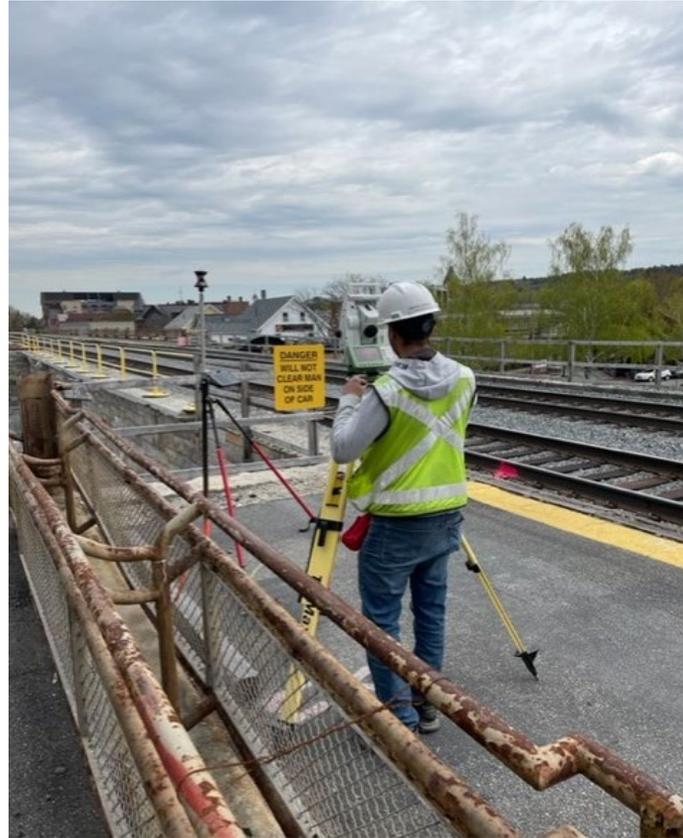
# Site Overview



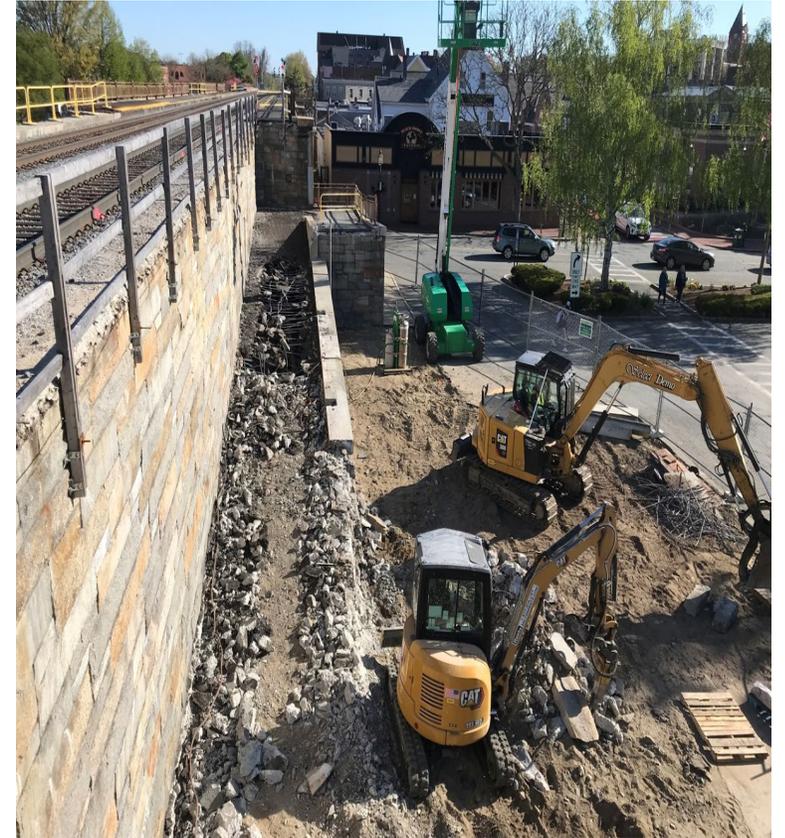
# Recent Construction Activity



Installation of concrete barriers along fence line at Aberjona Lot (April 4, 2022)



Survey verification of platforms (May 2, 2022)



Demolition of ramp at Aberjona Lot (May 10, 2022)

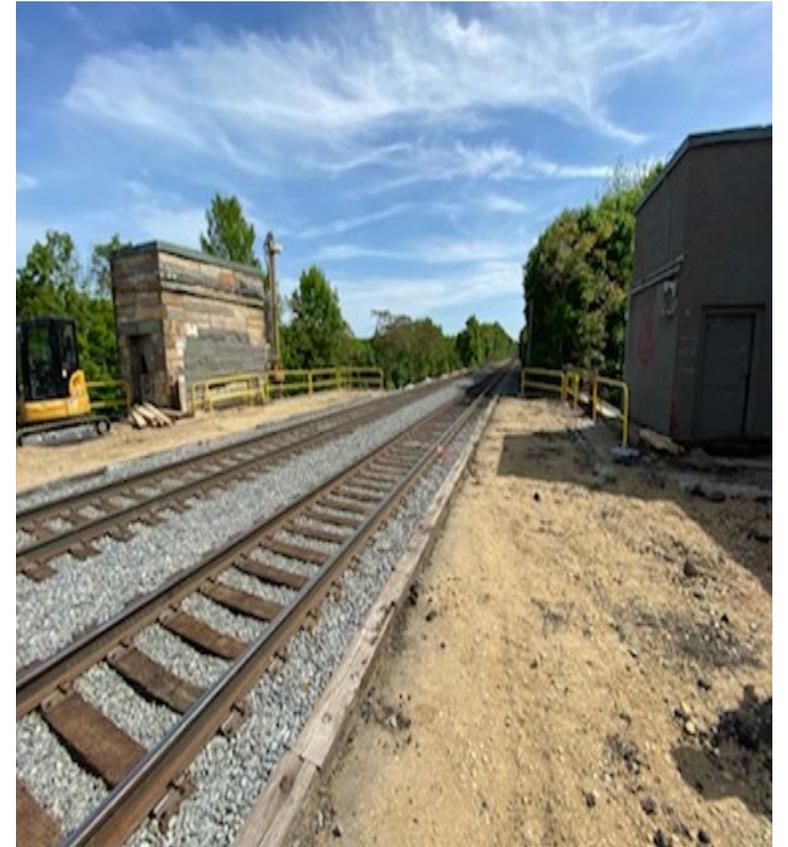
# Recent Construction Activity



Demolition of ramp at Waterfield Lot  
(May 24, 2022)



Micropile installation at Aberjona Lot  
(May 26, 2022)

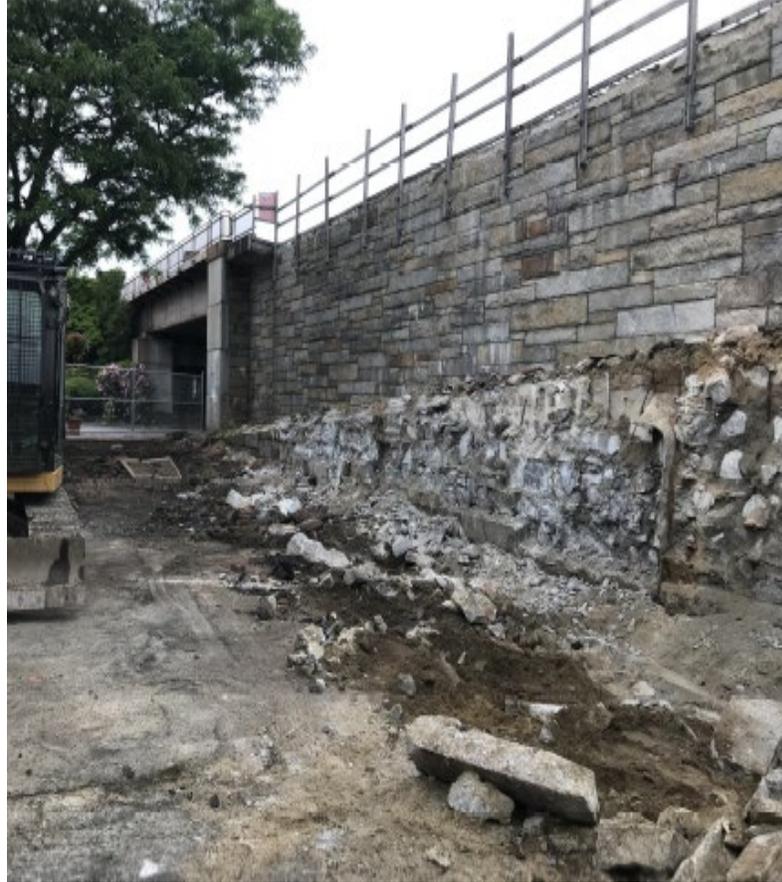


Removal of southern platforms  
(May 26, 2022)

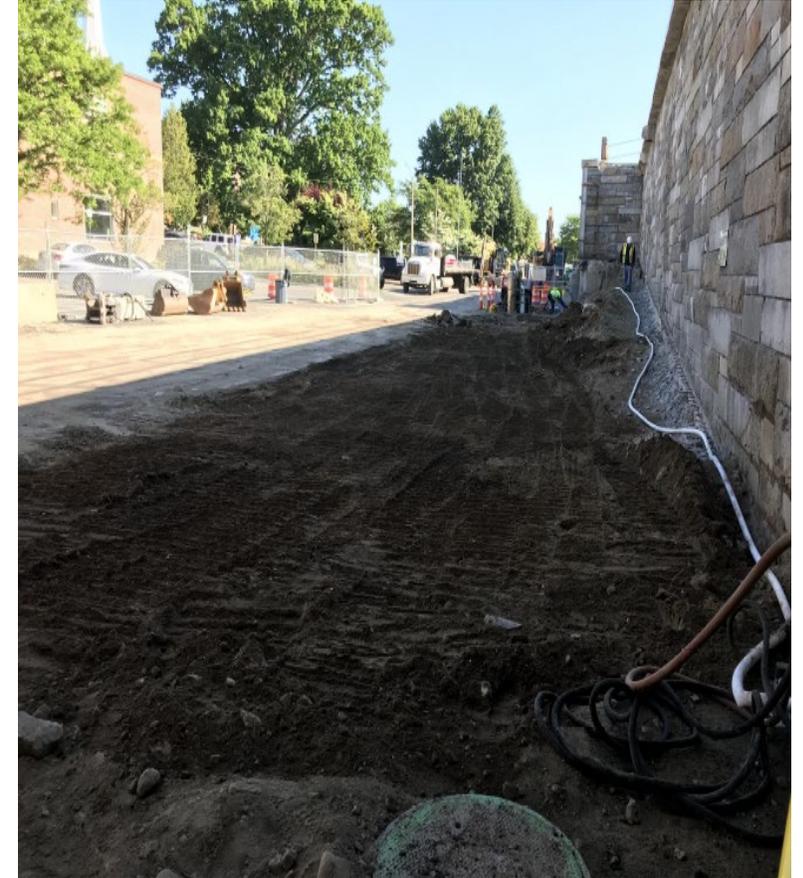
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Drilling along East Bound Track  
(June 3, 2022)



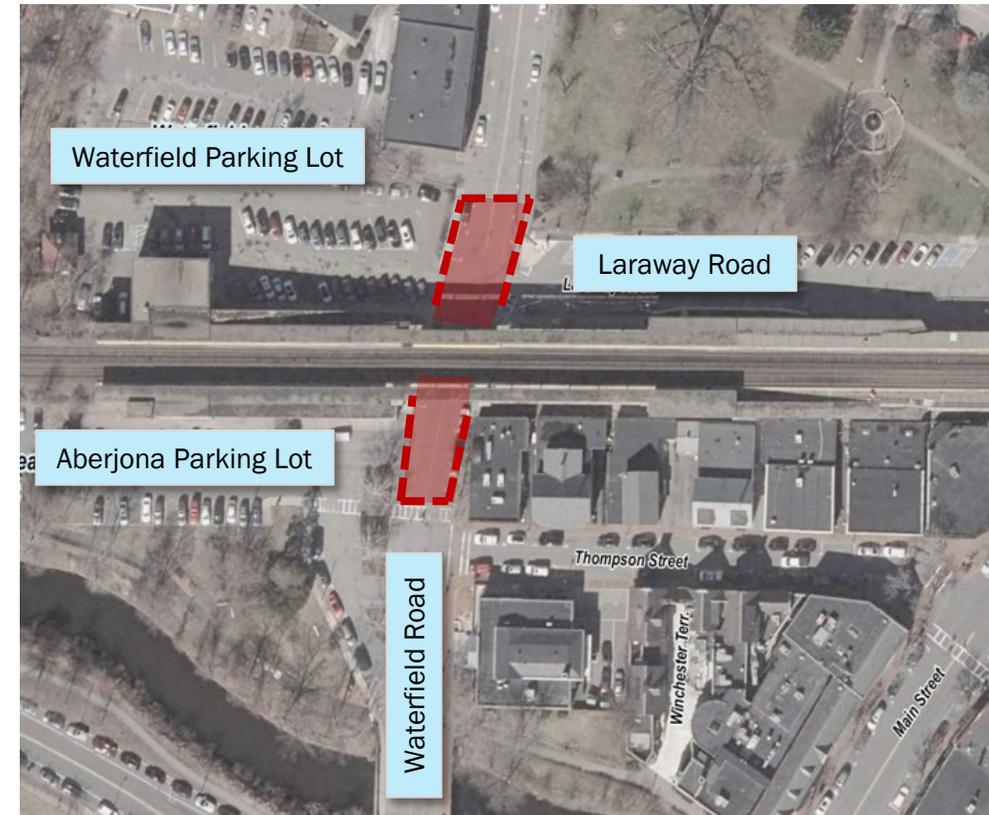
Select demolition work at Laraway Road  
(June 3, 2022)



Ramp demo progress at Waterfield Lot  
(June 6, 2022)

# Upcoming Construction: What To Expect this Summer

- Continued Demolition work and Micropile Installation:
  - Starting on the South End and moving North
  - Neighbors can expect increased noise from construction activity including heavy equipment and machinery
- Work will primarily take place during the day, Monday – Friday, 7am – 5pm
- Waterfield Road Closure: Weekend of July 9<sup>th</sup>–July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6am-6pm. Waterfield Parking Lot to remain open on these weekends. Police details will be on site
- Construction advisories will be distributed ahead of any scheduled night or weekend work, if necessary

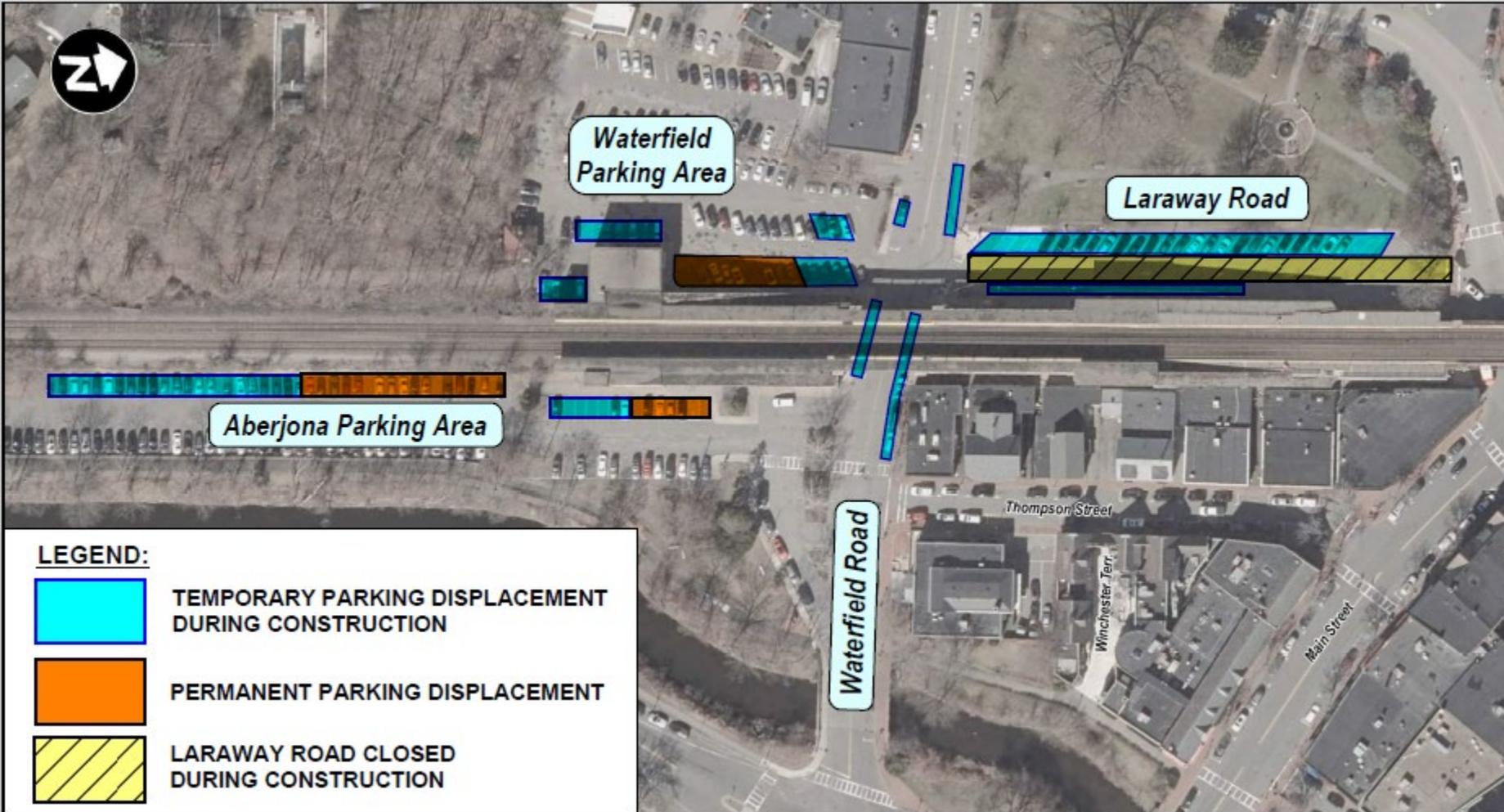


Upcoming Waterfield Road Partial Closure

# Upcoming Construction: Summer – Winter 2022

Activity	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Complete Demolition Phase and Utility Work</b>	[Active]						
<b>Aberjona and Waterfield Sections:</b> - Drill Shafts and Install Micropiles - Construct Platforms, Ramps and Headhouse		[Active]					
<b>Quill Rotary Section: Install Micropiles</b>					[Active]		
<b>Laraway Section: Begin Construction of Entrance, Drill Shafts</b>					[Active]		
<b>Aberjona and Waterfield Sections: Elevator Foundation and Structure Preparation</b>						[Active]	

# Parking and Traffic Impacts



- Parking impacts began April 4<sup>th</sup> and will continue through completion of project.
- Laraway Road will remain closed for duration of project.
- Portions of Waterfield Parking Area and Aberjona Parking Area unavailable during construction.
- Temporary parking displacement on Waterfield Road, adjacent to Laraway Road to accommodate temporary crosswalk.
- Occasional parking and traffic impacts at Waterfield Road during construction.

# Travel Alternatives from Winchester Center Station



## Route 134 Bus

- North Woburn to Wellington Station (Orange Line).
- 0.2 Miles (about a 4-minute walk) from Winchester Center Station to stop located at corner of Main and Vine Streets.

## Wedgemere Station

- North Station (Boston) to Lowell Station (Lowell Line)
- 0.7 Miles (about a 3-minute drive) from Winchester Center Station.
- 0.6 Miles (about an 11-minute walk) from Winchester Center Station by Tri-Community Greenway.
- Walk, bike, or drive (parking and bike storage available).

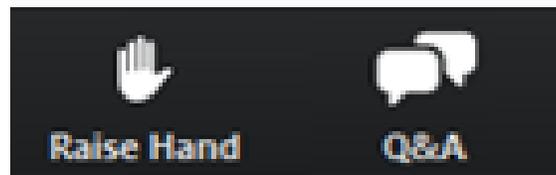
# Public Outreach

- **Project Email Address:**  
[winchesterstation@MBTA.com](mailto:winchesterstation@MBTA.com)
- **Construction Hotline:** (781) 218-9717  
For construction-related concerns and questions.
- **Project Website:**  
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