



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

GM Report

Phillip Eng, MBTA General Manager and CEO

June 22, 2023



GL Packard's Corner

Incident Response





Green Line B Branch Packard's Corner | Tie Replacement Work





Accelerating Packard's Corner Track Work





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Safety

A Collaborative Effort



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FTA Approves MBTA's June 5 Work Plan



U.S. Department
of Transportation
Federal Transit
Administration

Headquarters

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

SENT VIA EMAIL

June 9, 2023

Mr. Phillip Eng
General Manager
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

Subject: Conditional Approval of Revised Right of Way (ROW) Rules Compliance and Safety Work Plan

Dear Mr. Eng,

Thank you and your team at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) for submitting a revised Right of Way (ROW) Rules Compliance and Safety Work Plan (Work Plan). The Work Plan was submitted on June 5, 2023, as required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in our correspondence of May 19, 2023. The May 19 letter, and follow-on meetings with MBTA on Friday, May 26 and Friday, June 2, directed MBTA to focus the Work Plan on ROW processes and procedures that will be implemented to enhance safety within the next 60 days.

FTA approves the revised Work Plan sent to FTA by MBTA on June 5, 2023. However, until the Work Plan is fully implemented, FTA is concerned that there is potential for the continued risk of unsafe conditions and practices on the ROW and therefore will continue its monitoring until all action items are closed. If MBTA fails to appropriately implement the Work Plan within the next 60 days, ROW access will be restricted.

We appreciate MBTA's candid discussion of these issues and your agency's commitment to taking immediate action to improve the situation. FTA acknowledges the efforts made by MBTA in revising the Work Plan and recognizes the importance of its successful implementation.

Our collective goal is to continually improve safety and minimize risk associated with accessing and working on the ROW.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Safety Management Inspection Coordinator Erin Powell at (858) 335-6256 or by email at Erin.Powell@dot.gov.





ROW Addendum Curriculum (RAC) Training

Nearly 2000 of prioritized employees & contractors retrained.



To examine the response to the FTA SMI and subsequent work undertaken to improve safety.

Oversight Hearing

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Joint Committee on Transportation

State House, Boston 02133

Joint Committee on Transportation

Rep. William M. Straus
House Chair

Sen. Brendan P. Crighton
Senate Chair

OVERSIGHT HEARING NOTICE

Date of Hearing: Monday, June 26, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Location: Gardner Auditorium

Representative William Straus and Senator Brendan Crighton, House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Transportation, have scheduled an initial oversight hearing on June 26, 2023 at 1 pm in Gardner Auditorium for the purpose of examining state and federal officials concerning the MBTA's response to the Federal Transit Administration's safety management inspection and work undertaken by the Authority to improve safety since the inspection was completed in August 2022. The committee has extended invitations to the following officials to provide testimony before the committee:

- Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation Gina Fiandaca
- MBTA General Manager Phillip Eng
- MassDOT Chief Safety Officer Patrick Lavin
- MBTA Chief of Quality, Compliance and Oversight Katie Choe
- Federal Transit Administration Associate Administrator Joseph DeLorenzo

The oversight hearing will be open to the public and will be livestreamed on the Legislature's website.

Speed Restrictions Updates

Green Line Viaduct work. Crews are preparing to replace rail on the Lechmere Viaduct with jointed rail ahead of welding.



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Tufts Curve

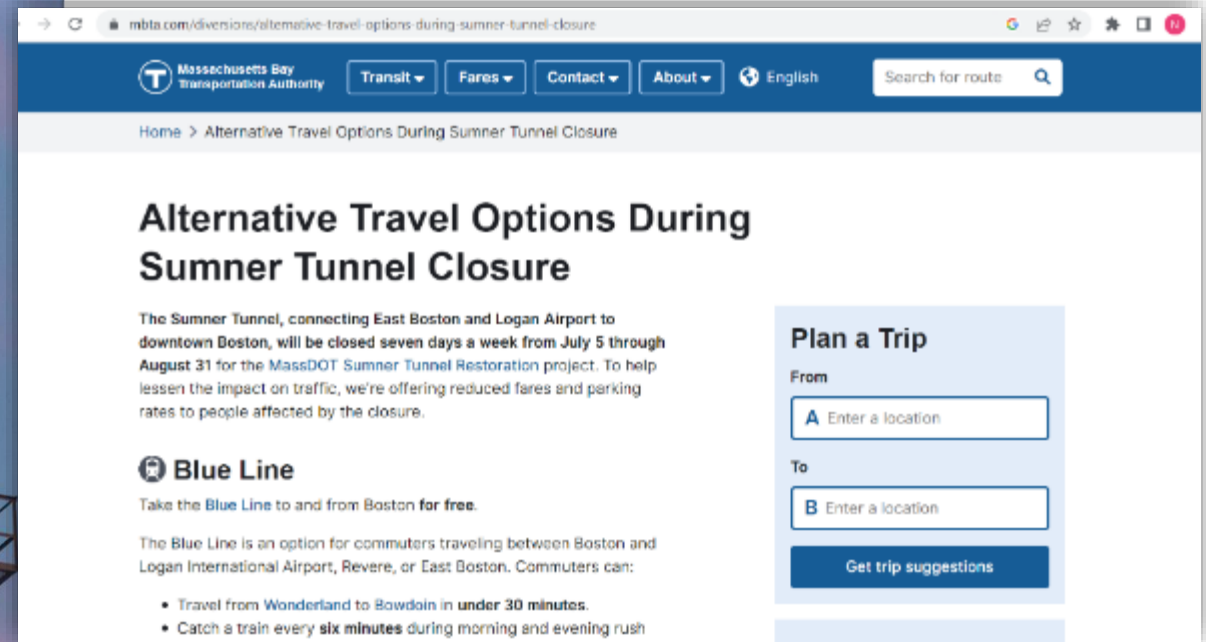


Sumner Tunnel Restoration | MBTA's Travel Options

Yes, the Sumner Tunnel is closed from 7/5 to 8/31. But the **Commuter Rail** and **Blue Line**, **Ferry** are open.

Learn more at [MBTA.com/sumner](https://www.mbtta.com/sumner)

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The screenshot shows the MBTA website page for alternative travel options during the Sumner Tunnel closure. The page includes a navigation bar with links for Transit, Fares, Contact, and About, along with a search bar. The main heading is "Alternative Travel Options During Sumner Tunnel Closure". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the closure and the offer of reduced fares and parking rates. A "Plan a Trip" section is visible on the right, with input fields for "From" and "To" locations, and a "Get trip suggestions" button. The "Blue Line" section is also visible, stating that the Blue Line is an option for commuters traveling between Boston and Logan International Airport, Revere, or East Boston.

<https://www.mbtta.com/diversions/alternative-travel-options-during-summer-tunnel-closure>





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Thank you.

