



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Safety Updates

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MBTA Safety Discussion Topics

- Safety Department Vision
- Huck Bolt Replacement Project update
- September 2023 near misses and safety incidents
- DPU Triennial Audit site visits



Safety Department Vision

- In the process of reviewing all roles and responsibilities.
- Removing administrative tasks from those who are responsible for SMS and Data Analysis.
- Meeting with Safety Department Heads to determine their needs.
- Integrating the Capital Programs Safety Assurance Team into the MBTA Construction Safety Department.





Huck Bolt Replacement Project

- Maintenance of Way (MOW) is actively replacing restraining bolts on Heavy Rail lines

September 2023 Near Misses & Safety Incidents

Date	Location	Line	Type
September 6	Longfellow Bridge	Red	Near Miss
September 8	Lechmere Station	Green	Evacuation
September 11	Harvard/Porter	Red	Near Miss
September 18	Harvard/Porter	Red	Near Miss
September 25	St Paul St	Green	Auto vs Trolley



DPU Triennial Audit Site Visits

- The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) conducted the interview portion of its required Triennial Audit last week. The interviews were conducted with the help of their contract support, Vital Assurance.
- There were 13 interview sessions on a range of topics structured around the Transit Safety Plan.
- Sessions included members of DPU, Vital Assurance, Safety and departmental stakeholders.
- One field session was conducted at Wellington Yard/Carhouse.
- Vital Assurance will be returning to conduct follow-up and/or review SSI documents over the next six weeks.
- The Triennial Audit Report is expected to be completed in late December.



Questions?

