

Orange Line Transformation

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Orange Line Transformation Program Update, Friday, October 20

Progress continues on multiple projects under the [Orange Line Transformation](#) (OLT) program.



New electrical connections installed at Oak Grove

Did you know...

... that the winning color scheme for Green Line Type 10 cars was [recently announced](#)? More than 16,300 responses were received to the MBTA's survey with the winning design receiving 9,566 votes.

OLT Improvements Continue Across the Orange Line

- **Wellington Maintenance Facility**
Modernizing the [Vehicle Maintenance Facility](#) will reduce downtime and customer wait times, provide cleaner trains, and deliver safer operations. In the maintenance facility, punch list activities are ongoing, and work on track 12 floor drains continues. Progress has been limited as crews have been working to support the surge on the Mattapan Line and the Ashmont Branch of the Red Line. Next week, crews will work on roof penetrations at track 12.
- **Orange Line Traction Power Substation Upgrades**
Upgrades to the [Traction Power Substations](#) will modernize the third rail power supply to reduce the risk of service disruptions, as well as develop a power system capable of supporting additional Orange Line service. At Sullivan, electricians are working on feeder connections and installing conduits at the passenger station. Next week, crews will continue performing cable connections at Sullivan station, and system testing will continue at Oak Grove.

Please note the schedule for these major infrastructure projects is dependent on weather and subject to change without notice.

For More Information

For more information on speed restrictions, visit the online [Speed Restriction Dashboard](#) that provides riders with up-to-date information on speed restrictions across the MBTA system.

Visit www.mbta.com/OLT to see the numerous projects that OLT is carrying out to improve your experience riding the Orange Line. To stay informed of service changes, sign up at www.mbta.com/alerts.

If you have any questions, please email OLT@mbta.com.

To stay informed of Capital Transformation work on other lines, please use the links below:

- [Sign up for Green Line Transformation email updates](#)
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In service,

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