

### Orange Line Transformation Program Update, Friday, October 27

Progress continues on multiple projects under the <u>Orange Line Transformation</u> (OLT) program. Continue reading for more information.



New cabling to connect Sullivan traction power substation to the passenger station

### Did you know...

... that for Haunted Happenings there will be 10 more inbound trains from Salem to North Station, with at least 10 trains after 6 PM? Learn more in the <u>press release here</u>.

# **OLT Improvements Continue Across the Orange Line**

### Wellington Maintenance Facility

Modernizing the <u>Vehicle Maintenance Facility</u> will reduce downtime and customer wait times, provide cleaner trains, and deliver safer operations. In the maintenance facility, crews continue working on drains at tracks 12 and 13 while completing punch list items throughout the facility. Painters are on site performing touchups on the roof steel. Going forward, crews will continue working on drains at tracks 12 and 13 while continuing to work on punch list items.

## Orange Line Traction Power Substation Upgrades

Upgrades to the <u>Traction Power Substations</u> 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 Oak Grove, electricians are working on conduit connections to the GPS antenna, along with performing miscellaneous cleanup work. At Sullivan, crews are working on conduit installation. Looking ahead, crews will continue performing cable connections, installing electrical connections, and testing new

equipment at Oak Grove and Sullivan stations. The MBTA Power Department will complete testing prior to cutting over to the new system.

# **Adjacent Projects**

We also want you to be aware of adjacent projects. While the OLT team does not directly oversee these projects, we coordinate closely with the teams leading them. For the latest information about service changes, please visit the <u>Orange Line Alerts page</u>, <u>sign up for T-Alerts</u>, and follow the MBTA on Twitter.

### Station Issue

The parking lot at Malden Center will be closed on November 5 for first responder subway evacuation training. Please use the Wellington Station parking lot as an alternative.

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 <u>Speed Restriction Dashboard</u> that provides riders with up-to-date information on speed restrictions across the MBTA system.

Visit <a href="www.mbta.com/OLT">www.mbta.com/OLT</a> 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 <a href="www.mbta.com/alerts">www.mbta.com/alerts</a>.

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

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