

Orange Line Transformation

A Capital Transformation Program



Orange Line Transformation Program Update, Friday, November 3

Progress continues on multiple projects under the [Orange Line Transformation](#) (OLT) program. Continue reading for more information.



Work on floor drains continues at Wellington Vehicle Maintenance Facility

Did you know...

... that the Daylight Saving Time change is right around the corner? Be sure that your clocks "fall back" an hour on Sunday, November 5 and enjoy the longer day!

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, crews continue working at tracks 12 and 13 while completing punch list items throughout the facility. Going forward, crews will continue finishing work on drains at tracks 12 and 13 and completing punch list items.
- **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 Oak Grove, electricians are working on conduit for data connections. At Sullivan, crews are working on junction boxes and conduits for the power connections to the passenger facility. Looking ahead, at the Sullivan Square Substation crews will continue performing cable connections, installing electrical connections, and preparing the mobile substation before removing and replacing legacy equipment. At Oak Grove,

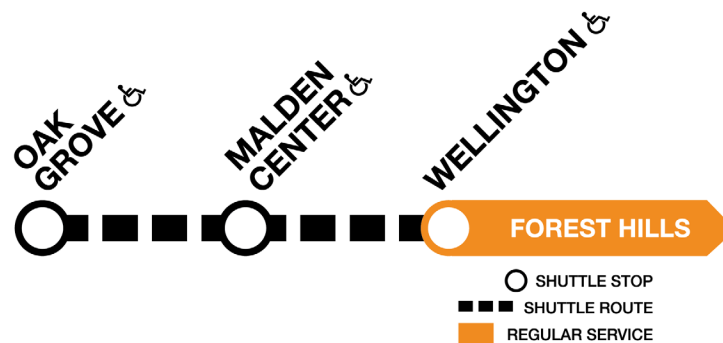
crews will start programming the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) integrated communication system.

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 [Orange Line Alerts page](#), [sign up for T-Alerts](#), and follow the [MBTA on Twitter](#).

- **Shuttle Replacement Services**

From the start of service until 2:00 PM on November 5, shuttle buses will replace Orange Line service between Oak Grove and Wellington Stations to accommodate an emergency response training exercise.



Additionally, from 8:45 PM through the end of service Tuesday – Friday on November 7 – 10, shuttle buses will replace Orange Line service between Oak Grove and North Station due to track work.

Finally, shuttle buses will replace Orange Line service between Oak Grove and North Station during the weekend of November 11 – 12 due to track work.

- **Station Issue**

The parking lot at Malden Center will be closed on November 5. 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 [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:

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In service,

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