2025 Planned Construction and Service Outages

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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- Overview of Work
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 - Planned Service Outages, April June 2025
- Service Alerts and Alternative Service
- Community Engagement and Staying Connected



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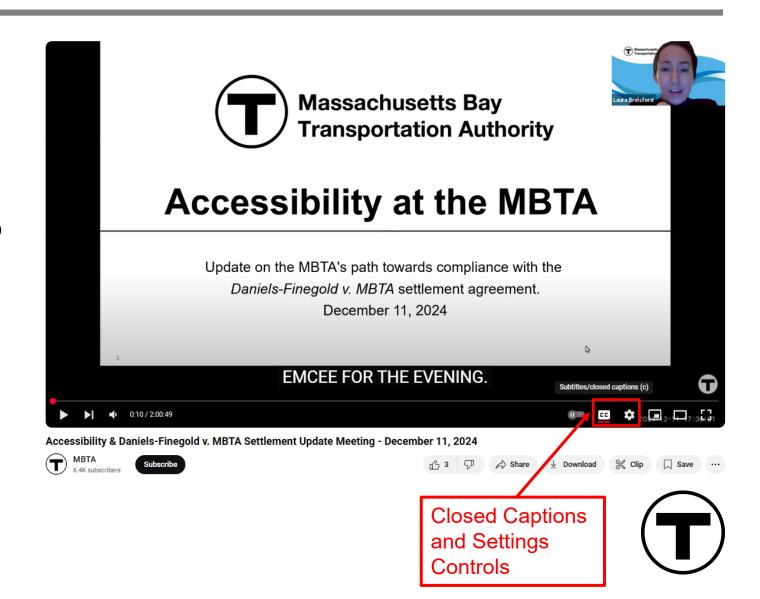
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2024 Track Improvement Program

Overview

- The Track Improvement Program (TIP) was completed in December 2024.
- In 2024, TIP removed 220 speed restrictions and replaced 250,000 feet of rail across the system, saving riders 2.4 million minutes every weekday and generating nearly \$1 million in economic benefit every day.
- All slow zones on the system were removed for the first time in 20 years.









Overview

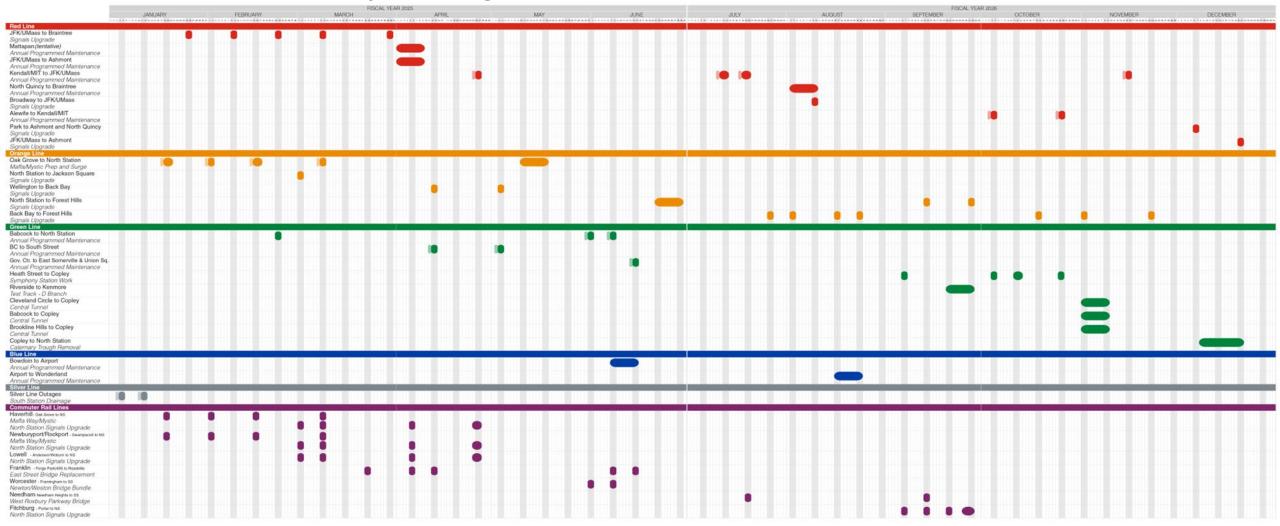
- In 2025, the MBTA will continue to make repairs and upgrades to infrastructure across the system.
- Infrastructure upgrades includes work on signal systems, improving accessibility at stations, planned maintenance, and track repairs to prevent slow zones.
- This work is occurring to: enhance safety, reduce delays, improve schedule reliability, enable more frequent service, improve platform and elevator accessibility, complete bridge work along Commuter Rail lines, and to improve real-time audio and visual communication about service.







Master Schedule – Information is Subject to Change





April 2025

Red Line

- Ashmont to Mattapan: April 1-9
- JFK/UMass to Ashmont: April 1-9
- Shuttle Train Operations, JFK/UMass to Ashmont: April 10-30
 - Two shuttle trains will be operating between Ashmont and JFK/UMass during this work – one on each track
 - Riders will need to transfer from the Ashmont platform to the Braintree side for continued service towards Alewife

Blue Line

Bowdoin to Gov't Ctr: April 11-14 & 25-28

Orange Line

Wellington to Back Bay: April 12-13

Green Line – B Branch

Boston College to Lake St: April 11-13

Commuter Rail

- Franklin Line, Forge Park/495 to Readville: April 11-13
- Foxborough Line, Foxborough to Readville: April 11
- Haverhill Line, Oak Grove to North Station: April 5-6 and April 25-27
- Lowell Line, Anderson/Woburn to North Station: April 5-7 and April 25-27
- Newburyport/Rockport Line, Swampscott to North Station: April 5-6 and April 25-27





May 2025

Orange Line

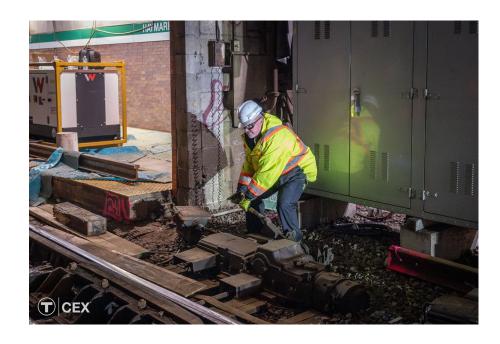
- Wellington to Back Bay: May 3-4
- Oak Grove to North Station: May 9-18

Green Line

- GL-B: Boston College to Lake St: May 2-4
- North Station to Kenmore (C/D), North Station to Babcock Street (B), North Station to Heath Street (E): May 30-June 1

Commuter Rail

- Worcester Line, Framingham to South Station: May 31-June 1
- Haverhill Line, Haverhill to Lawrence: May 31





June 2025

Blue Line

• Bowdoin to Airport: June 7-15

Commuter Rail

- Worcester Line, Framingham to South Station: June 7-8
- Franklin Line, Forge Park/495 to Readville:
 June 7-8 and 14-15

Please Note:

 Any additional planned service outages will be announced, typically within the month prior to the service outage.





Service Alerts and Accommodations

Notifications and In-Station Support

Service Alerts

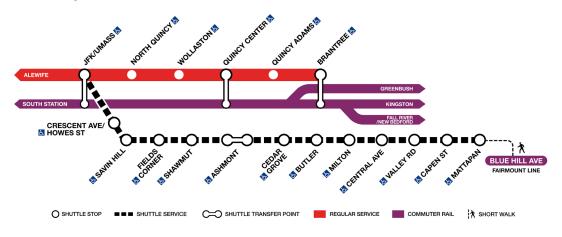
- Riders can stay up to date on closures for specific lines. Sign up for service alerts via text or email at alerts.mbta.com
- Red Line
- Orange Line
- Green Line
- **Blue Line**
- SI Silver Line
- Commuter Rail



Scan this QR code to sign up for service alerts!

In-Station Support, Shuttling

- In-station signage
- In-station public announcements
- On-Site Transit Ambassadors
 - All of the above, in advance and during service outages
- Free and accessible shuttle service between impacted stations.



A typical diversion diagram provided in service alerts, showing alternative Red Line service in April 2025.



Alternative Service and Accommodations

- Increased service on alternative fixed routes where possible, e.g. increased Green Line frequency to replace downtown Orange Line service during diversions.
- Free Commuter Rail service as an alternative where applicable.
- Free accessible shuttle bus service where applicable.
- Supplemental accessible van service where required.
- Coordinated municipal engagement to prioritize shuttle buses and optimize efficiency.



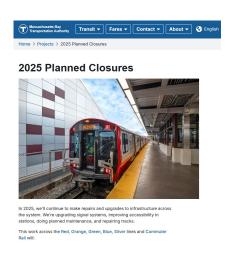




Community Engagement – Staying Connected

Community Engagement

- Public Videos and Presentations
 - March 20, 2025 Vigentte Recording
 - Fall 2025, to be scheduled
- Stakeholder meetings and briefings
- Service alerts and web updates. Dedicated webpage: <u>https://www.mbta.com/projects/2025-planned-closures</u>
- Press advisories and door-to-door flyers





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