



GREEN LINE - D

Track and Signal Replacement

Overnight (8:30 PM to 5 AM) and weekend work is beginning in your neighborhood

The Green Line D Track and Signal Replacement project will replace 25,000 feet of track and 6.5 miles of signal infrastructure on the Green Line D branch. This project is an MBTA initiative to bring the Green Line track and signal systems into a state of good repair. New tracks and a signal system centralized at stations with modern electronics will help improve the reliability of Green Line operations between Beaconsfield and Riverside stations. Continuous welded rail will replace jointed rail, resulting in a smoother ride for trains. Construction began in October 2018 and will continue through December 2020.

Key Dates and Bus Shuttle Locations for 2019:

- **February 25 – April 5:** Daytime (and some overnight) construction began on an ADA accessible ramp at the Newton Highlands Station. No bus shuttles are required for this work.
- **March 11 – April 5:** Bus shuttles replace Green Line D train service between Kenmore and Reservoir (Mondays – Fridays) starting at 8:30 PM.
- **April 8 – July 5 (estimated):** Bus shuttles replace Green Line D train service between Riverside and Newton Highlands (Mondays – Fridays) starting at 8:30 PM.
- **July 8 (estimated) – December 2019:** Bus shuttles replace Green Line D train service between Newton Highlands and Brookline Hills (Mondays – Fridays) starting at 8:30 PM.

The schedule for this infrastructure project is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

Impacts to Green Line Riders

Bus shuttles will replace Green Line D train service on Monday through Friday nights after 8:30 PM throughout 2019 (see locations above). While bus shuttles are in place, customers should anticipate adding 15 minutes to their normal trip. Additionally, over 17 weekends in 2019 and 2020, shuttle buses will replace train service on portions of the D branch all day Saturday and Sunday. *On nights when there are Red Sox home games, bus shuttles will begin at 10:30 PM.*

What to Expect during Construction

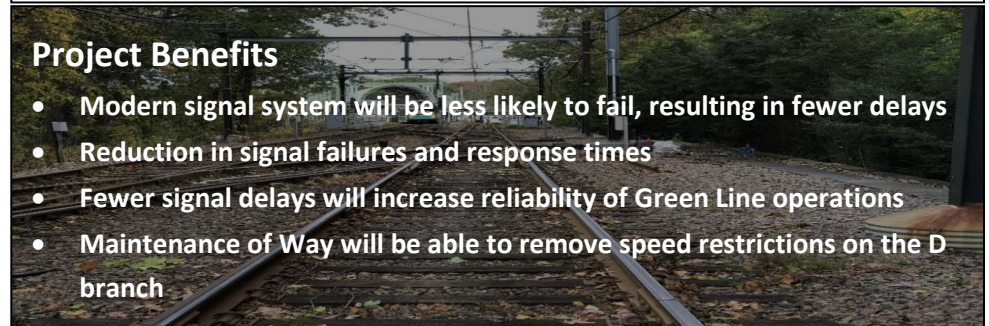
The MBTA's contractors are scheduled to begin overnight work on Mondays through Fridays (from 8:30 PM to 5 AM) in Newton on **April 8**. The contractors will work in up to three locations each night. One crew will replace track, railroad ties, and ballast, while another builds new signal equipment and replaces cables, and a third crew repairs catenary poles. The noisiest work will occur after 8:30 PM when the contractor is cutting the rails with a saw or torch, then later overnight when the track is being tamped to the proper elevation. In addition to assembling track panels offsite and accessing the site through the MBTA right-of-way, the contractor can use a variety of techniques to mitigate noise and minimize disruptions to abutters:

- Use self-adjusting backup alarms, silencers or mufflers on equipment
- Limit truck and equipment idling
- Line dumping bins, hoppers and trucks with sound-deadening material
- Use noise blanket and shielding where possible
- Respond to noise complaints
- Provide monthly noise monitoring

Special track work will be done in larger sections and requires work over weekends.

Project Benefits

- Modern signal system will be less likely to fail, resulting in fewer delays
- Reduction in signal failures and response times
- Fewer signal delays will increase reliability of Green Line operations
- Maintenance of Way will be able to remove speed restrictions on the D branch



More Information

Learn more and sign up for email updates – the best way to receive the latest information – on the project website: www.mbta.com/GreenLineD

Want to report a noise complaint or issue?

Call the 24/7 noise hotline at: 508-676-3550

Email the project team: DBranchInfo@mbta.com

Visit mbta.com/alerts for more information on service alerts.

If information is needed in another language, please contact the MBTA Title VI Specialist by phone at (617) 222-3200.

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Replacements by Station

