



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 is replacing 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 train passengers. Construction began in October 2018 and will continue through 2019 and 2020 with completion in December 2020.

Key Dates and Bus Shuttle Locations for Summer-Fall 2019:

- **April 8 – July 5:** Bus shuttles replace Green Line D service between Riverside and Newton Highlands, Monday – Friday after 8:30 PM.
- **July 8 – December 2019:** Bus shuttles replace Green Line D service between Newton Highlands and Kenmore, Monday – Friday after 8:30 PM.
- **Select Weekends in August and September:** Bus shuttle dates will be announced soon.

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 service on Monday through Friday nights after 8:30 PM throughout 2019 (see above). While construction on the Green Line D Track and Signal Replacement project will only take place between Newton Highlands and Brookline Hills, extended bus shuttles are required for other projects, including the Fenway Portal Project and the Brookline High School Expansion Project. While bus shuttles are in place, customers should anticipate adding 15 minutes to their normal trip. Additionally, over 18 weekends in 2019 and 2020, shuttle buses will replace service on portions of the D branch all day Saturday and Sunday. *Shuttle schedules are subject to change, dependent on weather, city-wide events, and construction progress. When the Red Sox play evening weeknight games at Fenway, trains will run until 10:30 PM to accommodate increased ridership.*

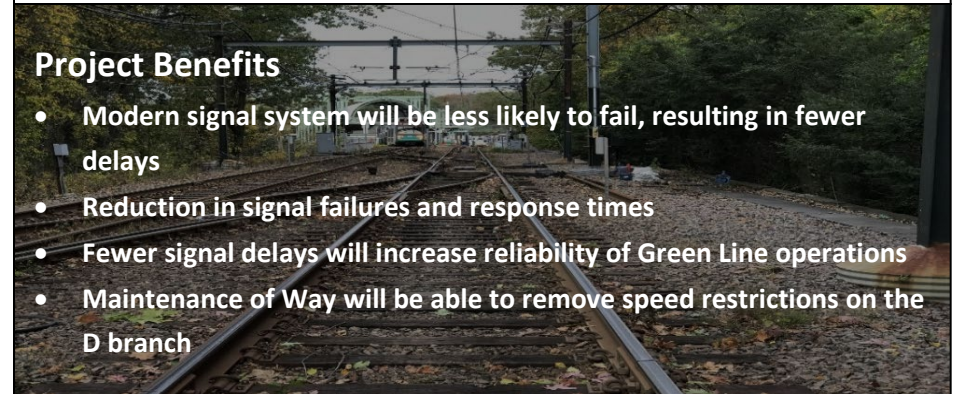
What to Expect during Construction

The MBTA's contractors are scheduled to begin overnight work on Mondays through Fridays (from 8:30 PM to 5 AM) between Newton Highlands and Brookline Hills on **Monday, July 8**. The contractors will work in up to 3 locations each night. The first crew will replace track, railroad ties, and ballast, the second crew will build new signal equipment and replaces cables, and the third crew will repair catenary poles. The noisiest work will occur when they cut the rails with a saw or torch and tamp the track to the proper elevation. We use several strategies to minimize noise disruptions for neighbors, including:

- Accessing work sites through the MBTA right of way
- Using self-adjusting backup alarms, silencers or mufflers on equipment
- Limiting truck and equipment idling
- Lining dumping bins, hoppers and trucks with sound-deadening material
- Using noise blankets and shielding where possible
- Providing noise monitoring and responding to noise complaints

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.

Если Вам необходима данная информация на любом другом языке, пожалуйста, свяжитесь со специалистом по Титулу VI MBTA по тел: 617-222-3200.

Si necesita esta información en otro idioma, por favor contacte al especialista de MBTA del Título VI al 617-222-3200.

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