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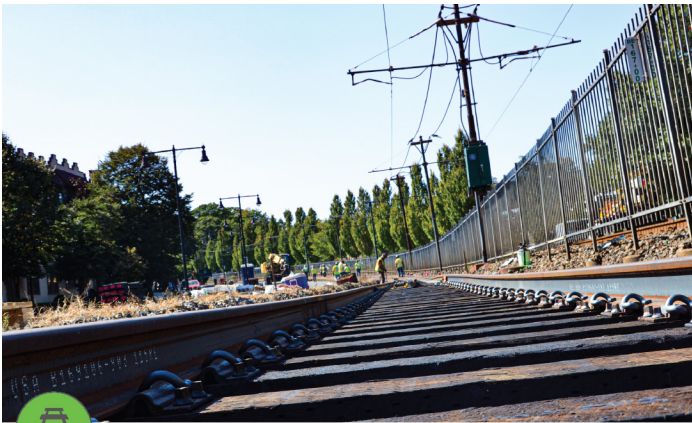
# B Branch Weekend Access Track & Intersection Upgrades



Weekend 1 (Aug 29-31) ✓ | Weekend 2 (Sept 12-14) ✓ | Weekend 3 (Sept 19-21) ✓ | Weekend 4 (Sept 26-28) ✓

## B Branch Accelerated Weekends Complete

Over four weekends in August and September, we replaced 4,000 feet of track and one intersection. We also leveraged access during the diversions to address additional accessibility improvements at Washington St Station - all of these upgrades mean a better experience for riders, drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians



Track Replaced

100% | 4,000 feet

Mitigate risk of service disruptions, improve travel time, improve ride

- ✓ Replaced track provides quieter ride
- ✓ Improved lifespan of the track

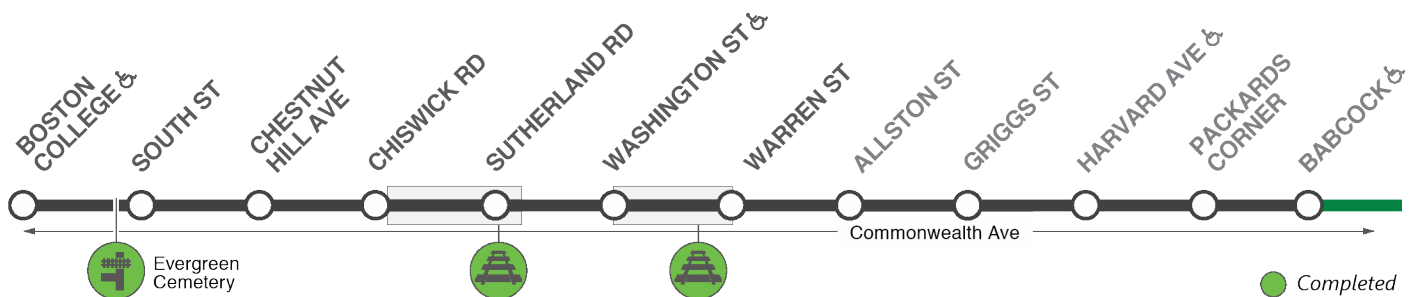


Intersection Upgraded

100% | 1 Location

Improve safety and comfort for riders, bicyclists, drivers, and pedestrians

- ✓ Evergreen Cemetery upgraded
- ✓ Rubber panels for better ride



## Over the Weekend | Colborne Rd to Wallingford Rd



**Rail Installation**  
Near Wallingford Rd



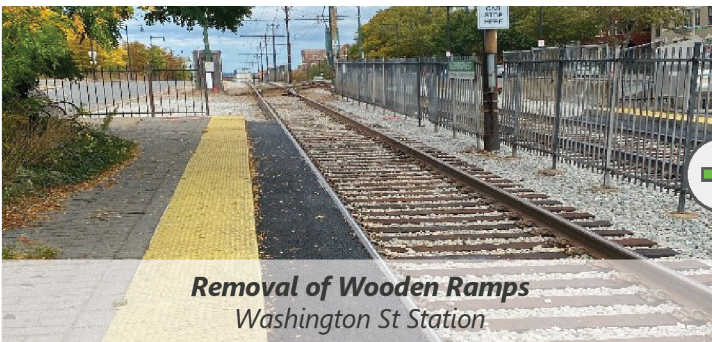
**Thermite Welding**  
Near Chiswick Rd



**Ultrasonic Testing**  
Near Chiswick Rd

This weekend (Sept 26 – 27), crews worked near Wallingford Road. They installed rail [Picture | 1], ballast and guard rail plates. Ballast was aligned and tamped, and crews performed thermite welding [Picture | 2]. Crews then performed rail grinding, and ultrasonically tested the rail prior to returning track to service [Picture | 3]. [Click here](#) to learn about work completed earlier this month on the B Branch

## Amplifying Results | Improvements Beyond Original Scope



**Removal of Wooden Ramps**  
Washington St Station



**Installation of Tactile Panels**  
Washington St Intersection

- Crews finished demolishing two temporary wooden ramps that were no longer needed at Washington St Station, and installed a gated fence
- At Washington Street intersection, crews sawcut and excavated the sidewalk for tactile panel installation for better accessibility at the crossing

## Alternative Service | Shuttle Bus Service



**MBTA Shuttle Bus on Commonwealth Ave**

- Free shuttle bus service operated from Boston College to Babcock Station, at new stops to improve accessibility

## Lookahead | Continuing the Mission

This summer, we completed our goal of accelerating critical system improvements across the B, C, and E Branches. While the activities part of [2020 Green Line Track and Intersections Upgrades](#) are complete, we continue in our mission to deliver a better ride, sooner. Stay tuned for updates on [Lechmere Viaduct](#), [D Branch](#), and [Fenway Portal](#)

