



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Ruggles Station Improvements Phase II

Virtual Public Meeting – Design Project Update

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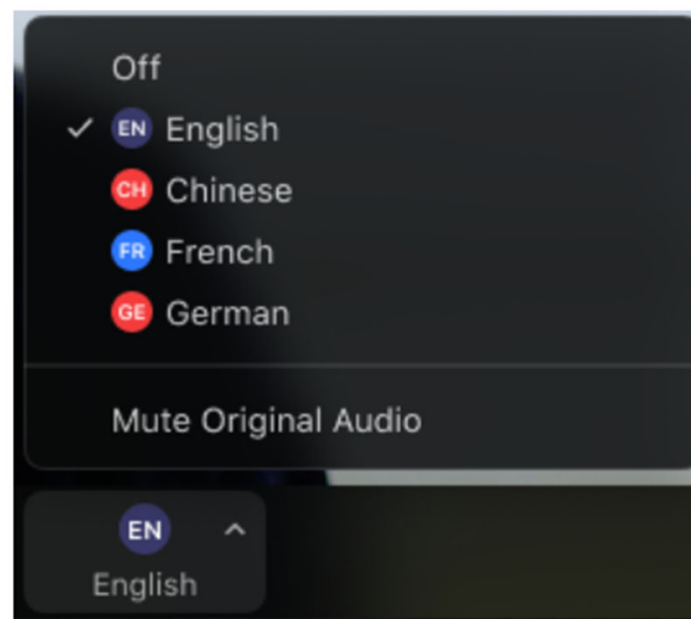
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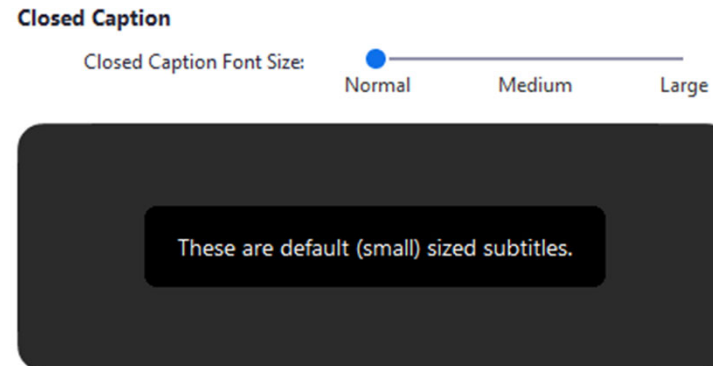
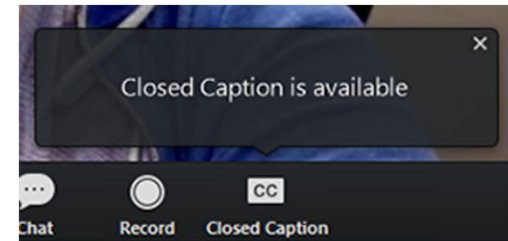
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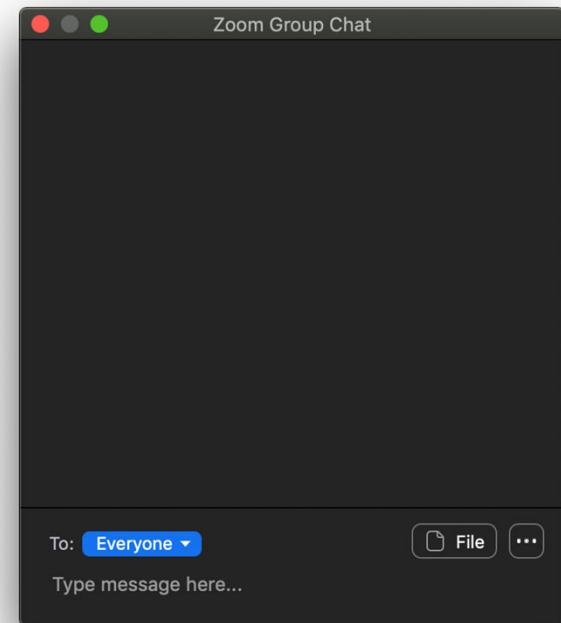
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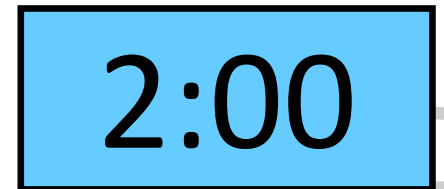
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Agenda

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Project Overview

This project is will provide critical accessibility upgrades, code compliance, and customer experience improvements throughout the station

Project Benefits:

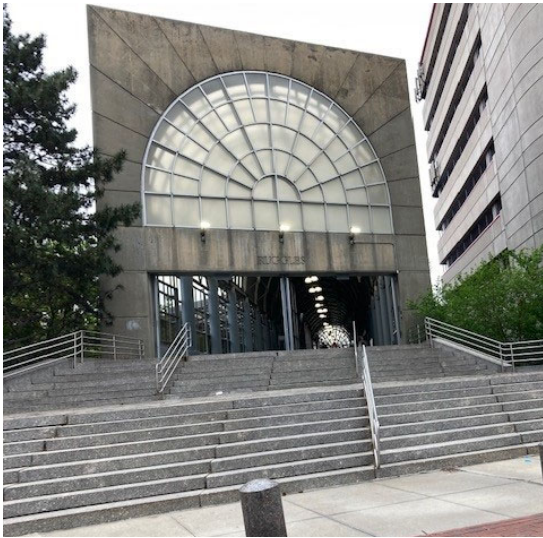
- Fully accessible Ruggles Station
- Improved signage and path of travel for customers
- Enhanced safety features, including emergency generators, fire sprinklers, fire protection, and emergency lighting

Project awarded to AECOM for station design

- Design Start: Fall 2020
- Budget: \$100 million
- Status: In Design



Existing Conditions



Columbus Avenue Entrance



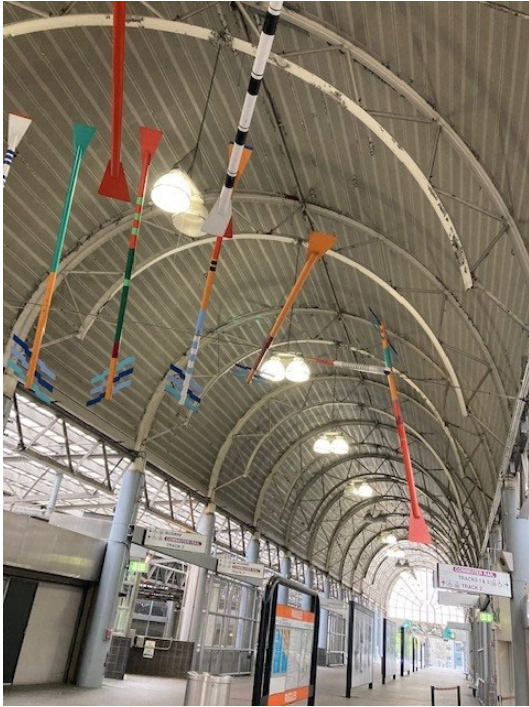
Commuter Rail Platform



Orange Line Platform



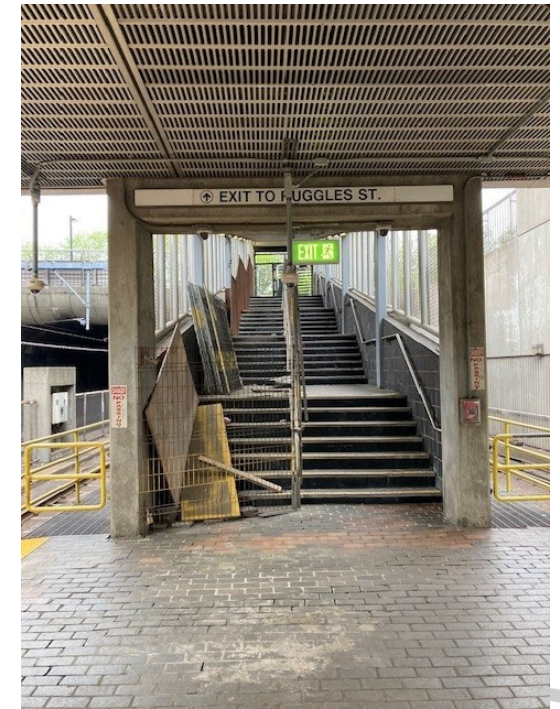
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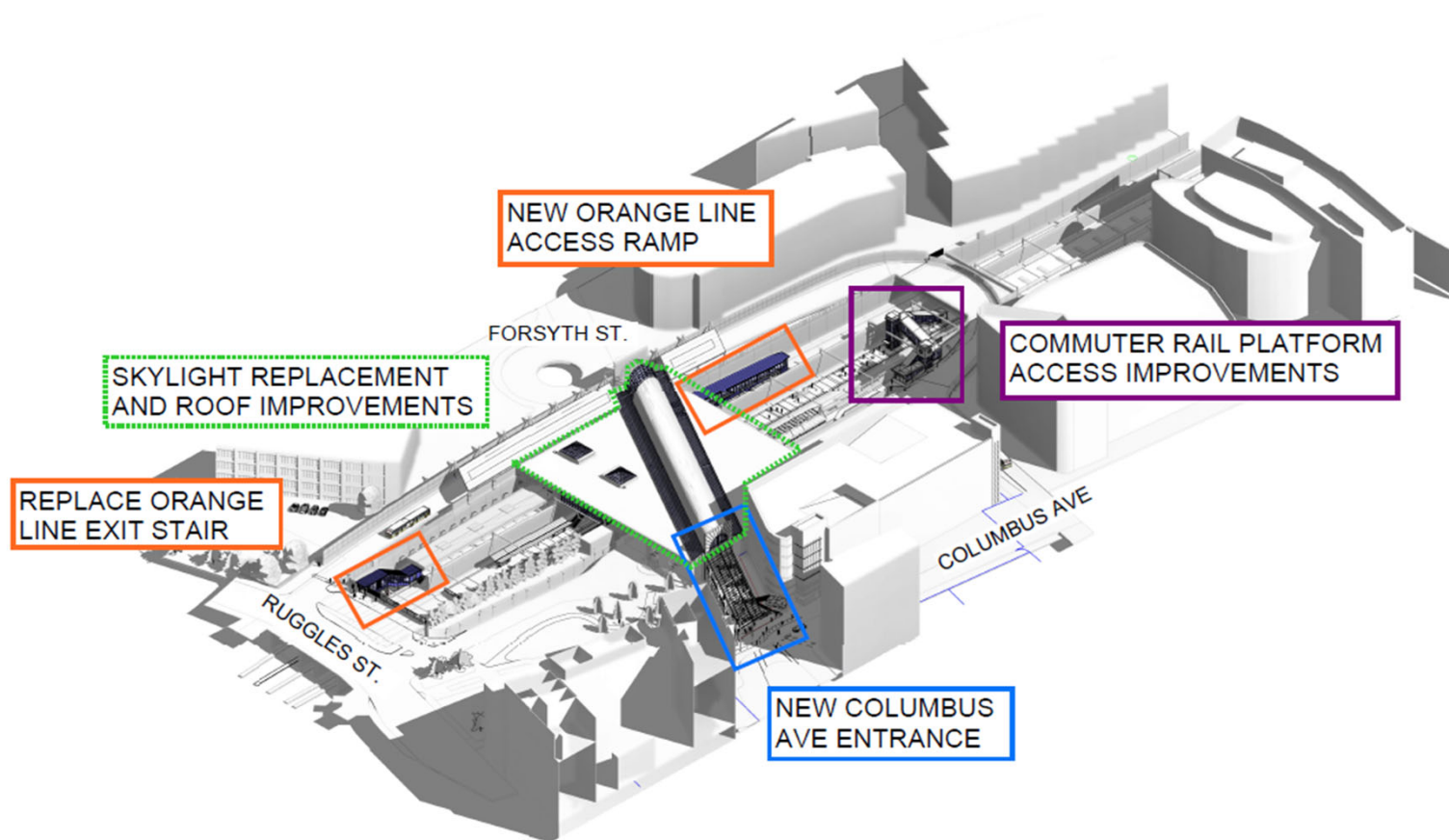


View of Lobby at Transit Police Booth



Partially Closed Exit Stairway on Orange Line Platform

Proposed Station Improvements Overview



New Accessible Columbus Avenue Entrance



- New Covered, Terraced Ramp
- Improved Connection to Lower Busway
- New Stairs
- Landscaping & Safety Improvements



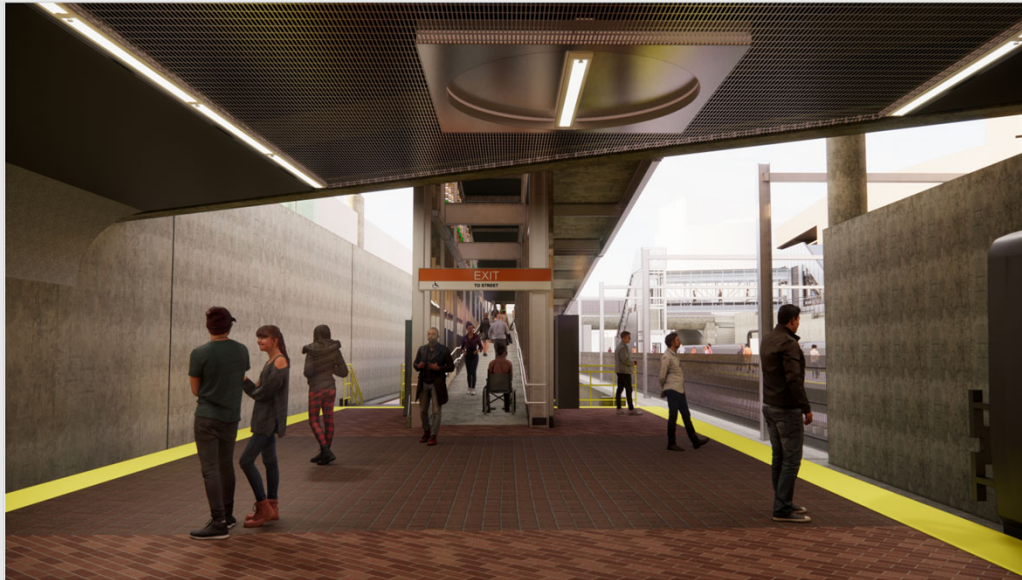
Commuter Rail Platform Improvements



- New Stairs and Elevators Connecting the Lower Busway and Center Platform
- Resurfacing Platform End-to-End
- New Platform Amenities



Orange Line Access & Egress Improvements



- New Ramp Connecting Ramp to Lobby
- Reconstructed Exit Stairs from Platform to Ruggles Street
- Platform Edge Repairs
- New Sidewalks



Interior Improvements



- New Faregates Installed for Orange Line Near Transit Police Booth
- Replace Doors
- New Lighting and Signage
- New Roof and Skylights
- Cleaning and Painting



Project Timeline & Next Steps

Project Timeline

- 100% design: Fall 2022
- Preconstruction Meeting: Early 2023
- Construction Begins: Spring 2023
- Project Completion: Spring 2026

Next Steps

- Continue coordination with DCR to develop improved connections between Ruggles Station and the Southwest Corridor Park
- Continue coordination with the City of Boston and Northeastern University



Contact Us

Neighborhood Outreach is ongoing

Project email address:

RugglesImprovements@mbta.com

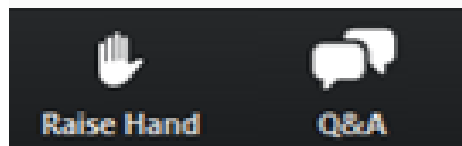
Project website:

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Questions & Answers

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- To ask a question via phone, dial *9 and the moderator will call out the last 4 digits of your phone number and unmute your audio when it is your turn.
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 - After you share your question or comment, we will lower your hand and you will be muted to allow the team to respond and provide opportunities for others to participate.



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