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Winchester Center Station Accessibility Improvements: Construction Update

Public Information Meeting

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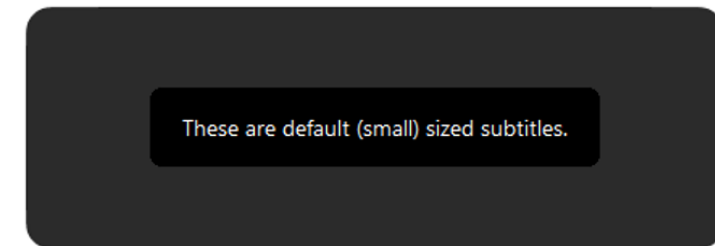
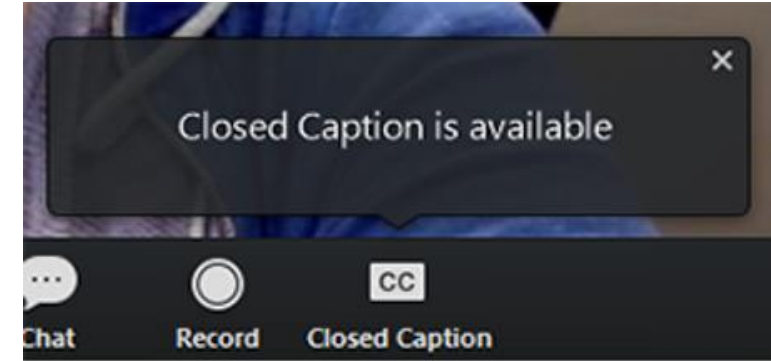
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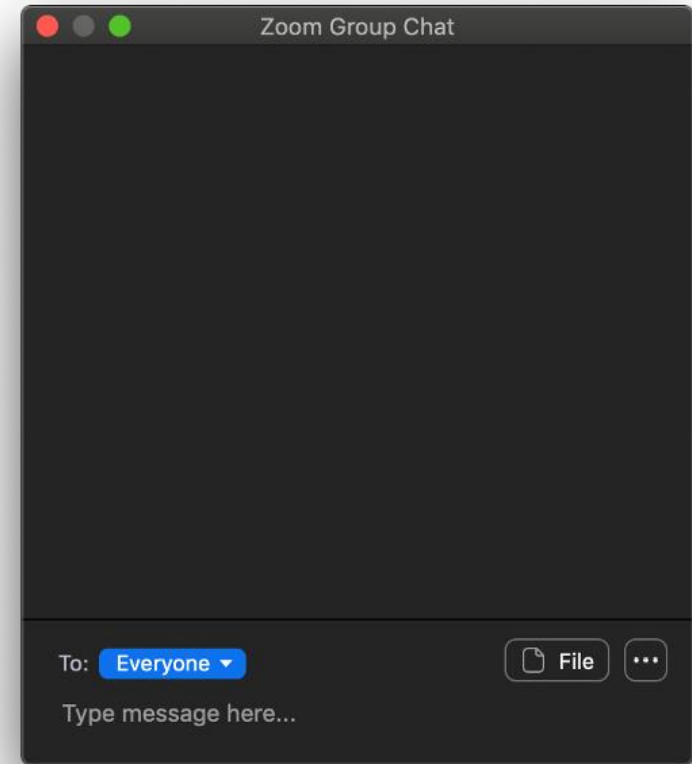
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Agenda

- Project Overview
- Recent Construction Activity
- Schedule Impacts
- Schedule Impact Mitigation
- Schedule Update
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Project Overview

- Full Station Reconstruction:
 - Two new fully accessible, high-level, side platforms with canopies.
 - Three new elevators, two new ramps and three sets of covered stairs.
 - New lighting, signage and wayfinding, security cameras, and other amenities.
 - New tracks, ties, ballast, bridge plates and communication duct banks.
- Total Construction Cost: \$50 Million



Recent Construction Activity, Spring 2024



Laraway Road stair installation



Waterfield Lot side of the Headhouse



Aberjona ramp



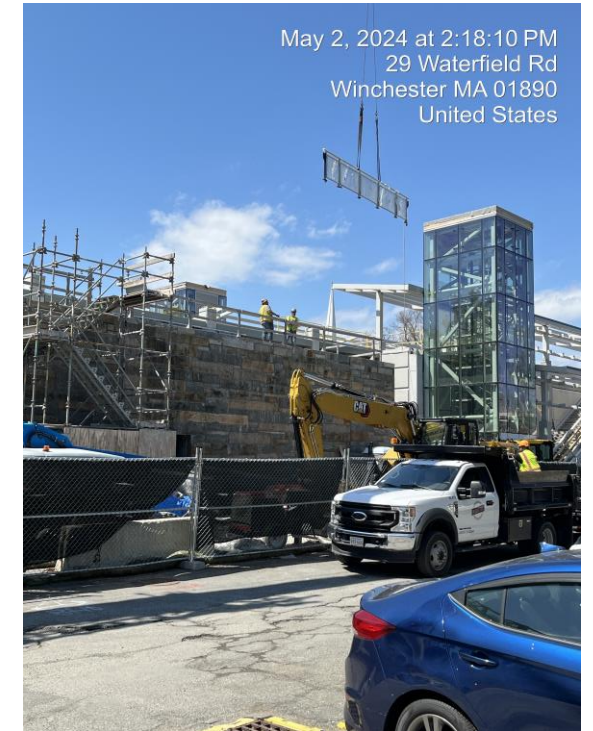
Recent Construction Activity, Spring 2024



Platform and stairway at the Aberjona side of the Headhouse



View of the Station along Laraway Road



Guardrail installation at Aberjona side of the Headhouse



Schedule Impacts

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 - Lost ability to single track and went to foul time (from March 6 to May 8).
 - ATC/PTC Program
 - Fiber Optic Resiliency Project
 - North side Commuter Rail Maintenance work
 - Support resources constrained by system wide project demand.
 - Track Improvement Program
 - GLX
 - SCR



Project Schedule Updates

Winchester Station is now scheduled to partially reopen by September 30, 2024. Partial reopening in September includes:

- Partial platform reopening on the south half of the station – inbound and outbound platforms with one elevator for each platform (2 total).
- Return of parking in Aberjona and Waterfield lots.
- Completion of work on Waterfield Road.
- Substantial completion and the full station reopening are scheduled for December 2024.
- Punch list work and landscaping are scheduled for 2025.

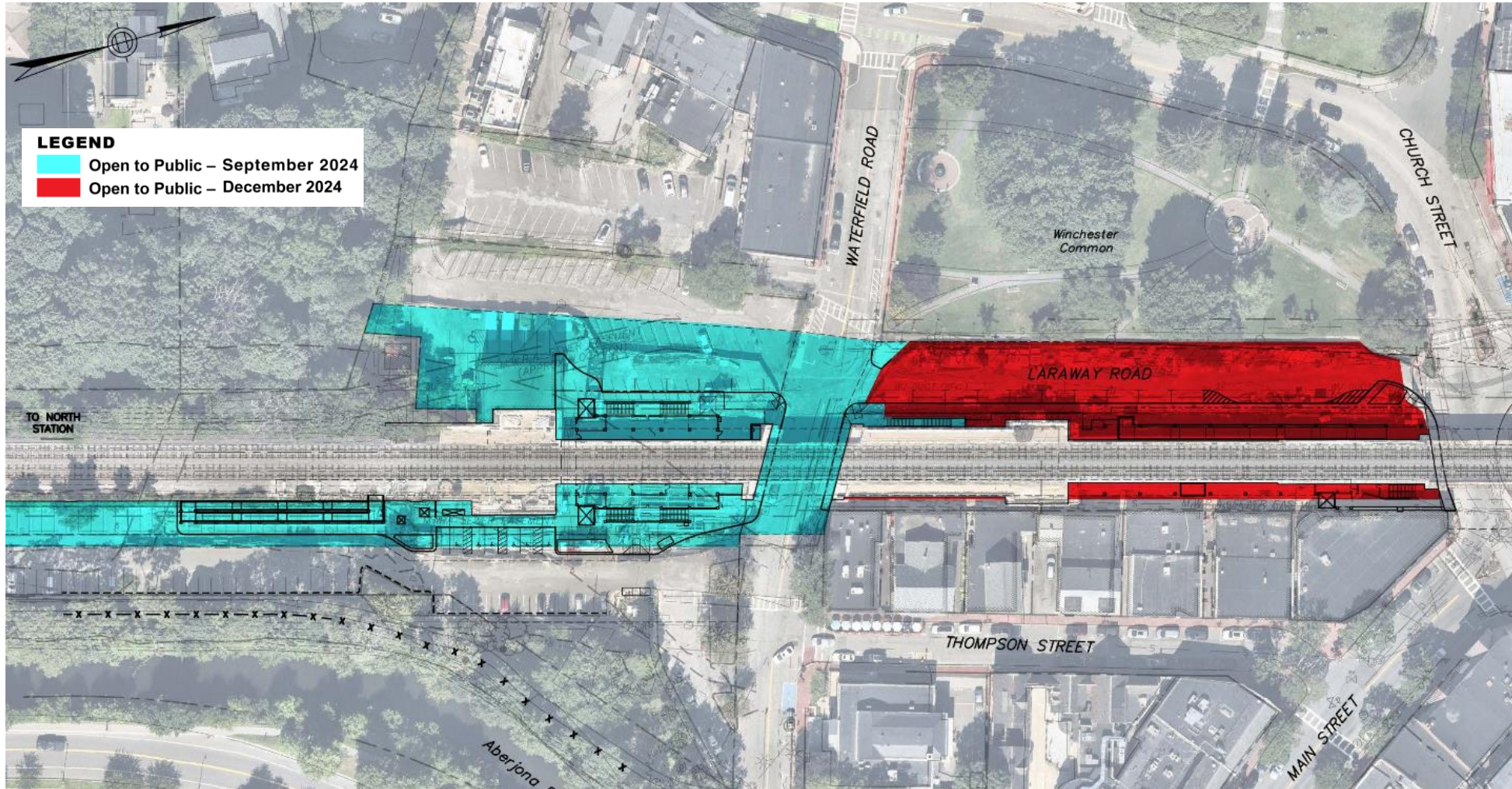


Schedule Impact Mitigation

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 - Altered train schedule – reduced mid-day train service for additional construction access (March)
 - Reschedule for and maintenance work (May)
 - Restored single tracking (May).
 - Added work crews
 - Added work shifts: weekends and nights (as needed)
 - Extended normal hours



Sequence of Opening, Parking Restoration



Upcoming Construction: What To Expect this Summer/Fall 2024

- Continued steel, electrical, concrete, and plumbing work:
 - Focusing on the south end of station on both the east and west headhouses, Aberjona ramp and Mid Stair on Laraway, and inbound and outbound platforms.
 - Steel work, elevator, and staircase construction on the north end of the station.
 - Neighbors can expect continued noise from construction activity including heavy equipment and machinery.
- Requests for night work are forthcoming. The MBTA intends to limit nightwork as much as possible. Construction advisories will be distributed ahead of any scheduled night or weekend work.



Upcoming Construction – Summer/Fall 2024

Activity	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Platform Level - FRP Platform panels, Canopy Steel, Electrical, Lighting, Communications, Station Signage, VMS, Benches,	█								
Aberjona and Waterfield Sections: - Headhouse Elevator Construction - Plumbing, Electrical, Communications - Stairways, Construct FRP Platform and Ramp placement - Parking lot restoration	█								
Behind Thompson Street & Quill Rotary Sections: - Plumbing, Electrical, Structural Steel - Communications, Elevator, Stairs, FRP Platform - Construction of Rotary Pier	█								
Laraway Section: - Construct Ramps, Platform & Stairway, Structural Steel, - Utility installation	█								



Project Contact Information

- **Project Email Address:**
winchesterstation@MBTA.com
- **Construction Hotline:** (781) 218-9717
For construction-related concerns and questions.
- **Project Website:**
www.mbta.com/winchesterstation



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