



GREEN LINE - D

Track and Signal Replacement

Overnight (9 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 is scheduled to begin in October and continue through December 2020.

Key Dates for 2018:

- **October 8 – December 28:** Late evening bus shuttles replace Green Line D train service (Sundays – Thursdays) starting at 9 PM. Overnight construction begins east of Beaconsfield in Brookline.
- **November/December (TBD):** Work occurs on select weekends in Brookline.
- **November/December (TBD):** Depending on progress in Brookline, overnight work could begin in Newton between Newton Highlands and Riverside.

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 branch service between Brookline Hills and Reservoir from October 8 to October 18 on Sundays through Thursdays, from 9 PM to end of service. Customers should anticipate adding 15 minutes to their normal trip during this time. From October 21 to December 28, bus shuttles will replace Green Line D branch service between Kenmore and Reservoir on Sundays through Thursdays, from 9 PM to end of service. This extended diversion is required for both the Green Line D Track and Signal Replacement Project as well as the Fenway Portal Project that is constructing flood control measures. *Regular service will run on nights of Red Sox postseason home games.*

Additionally, over at least 15 weekends in 2019 and 2020, shuttle buses will replace train service on portions of the D branch all day Saturday and Sunday.

What to Expect during Construction

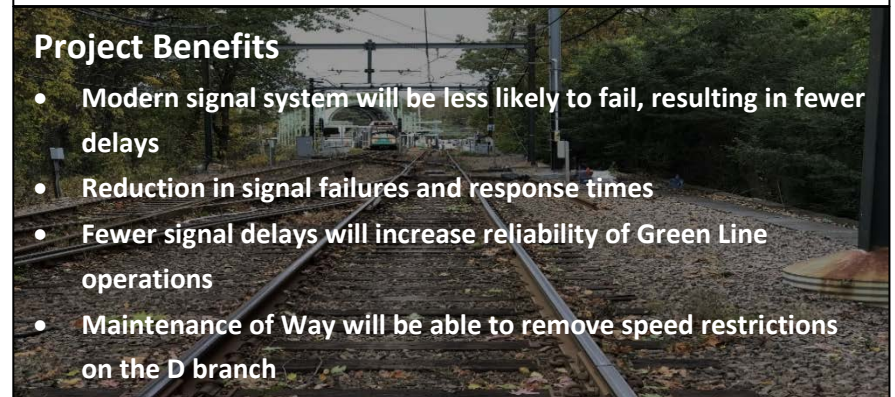
The MBTA's contractor is scheduled to begin overnight work on Sundays through Thursdays (from 9 PM to 5 AM) in Brookline on October 8. The contractor will replace approximately 100 feet of rail during each overnight shift. The noisiest work will occur after 9 PM when the contractor is cutting the rails 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
- Response to noise complaints and 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

