

E Branch 28-Day Full Access Track & Intersection Upgrades



28-day full weekday and weekend closure Heath St to Prudential

Sunday, August 2 to Saturday, August 29, 2020

As part of Building a Better T 2020, the Green Line Transformation (GLT) Team is accelerating track work and intersection upgrades across the Green Line. We'll replace 10.8 miles of track (24% of the Green Line) and upgrade 14 intersections (26% of Green Line) in 2020.

Project Overview

Utilizing a 28-day full weekday and weekend closure, we will accomplish the equivalent of 1 full year of weekend and night work on the E Branch:

- Replace track in the vicinity of Northeastern and Heath St, including ballast, ties, and rail
- Construct full-depth rubber panel roadway crossings at:
 - Evans Way
 - Fire Department crossover
 - Forsyth Street
 - Longwood Avenue
 - Parker Street
 - Ruggles Street
 - South Huntington Ave
- Additional improvements include pedestrian crossings, and walkways



Project Benefits

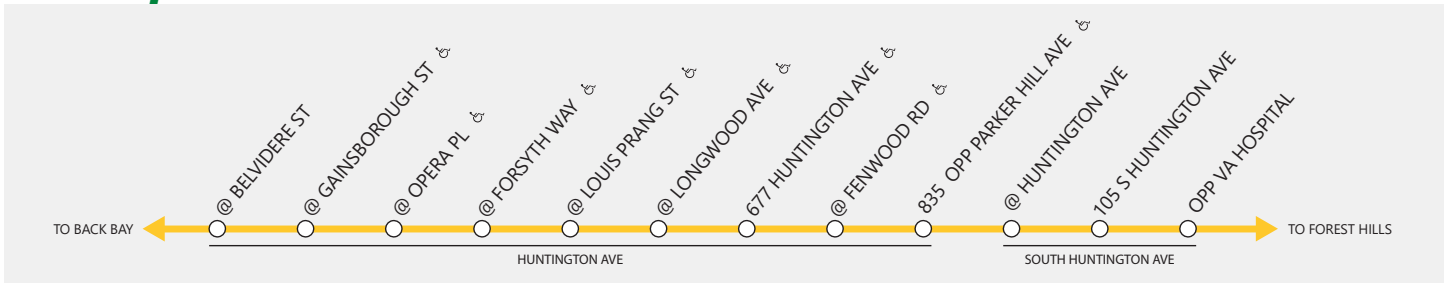
- ✓ **Mitigate risk of service disruptions** by replacing track that is beyond its planned design life
- ✓ **Improve travel times in each direction** by eliminating approximately 3,800 feet of slow zones
- ✓ Adding rubber panels over intersection crossings for a **smoother experience for passengers, bicyclists, and drivers**
- ✓ **Improve pedestrian access and safety**, as well as compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) at 5 pedestrian locations



ALTERNATE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Between Heath Street and Prudential

Bus Stops



Free Shuttle Service & Route #39

August 2 - 29, 2020

Free, accessible shuttle buses will replace Green Line E service during this time. There will also be free service via the MBTA Route #39.

- Bus shuttle stops will be the same as the Route #39 bus, though some locations may shift at times during the closure
- Signs will direct passengers to the new locations
- Additional bus service schedule will meet or exceed the frequency of current E Branch

Preserving Access

Preserving access to this important and active corridor is critical. Service to the Longwood Medical and Academic Area will also be available via other existing MBTA bus routes, the D Branch, and the Orange Line.

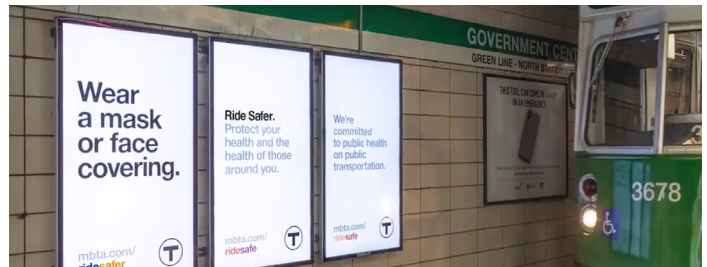
Mode	Route
Rapid Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Branch • Orange line
T Bus Routes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8, 39, 47, 60, 65, 66,

*Saturday service for most routes (As of 5/5/2020)

Explore Other Travel Options

Construction brings inconvenience, but bus service and access for automobiles, emergency vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles will be maintained during the closures. The MBTA asks for your help to reduce traffic volume if possible:

- Seek alternate routes
- Alter work schedules/commuting times
- Shift to alternate modes like bicycles and walking
- Work from home
- Bluebikes are available at Brigham Circle, Longwood, and Museum of Fine Arts



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