



SL3
Chelsea

Going your way.

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 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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What's SL3?

Silver Line 3 Chelsea (SL3) is a brand-new MBTA service that opens on Saturday, April 21.

It goes between Chelsea and South Station, making connections through the Airport, and Seaport neighborhoods.

Can it make my commute better?

Yes. A lot better.

SL3 will make commuting to the Airport, Seaport, or South Station better for anyone who rides bus routes 111, 112, 114, 116, 117, anyone travelling on the Blue Line, or anyone who is driving.

How will it help?

Right now, your commute might be pretty complicated.

If you're going to the South Station area, you probably start out on a bus, and then make a few transfers to get to the Red Line.

If you drive, you deal with a lot of traffic, and pay for tolls, and parking.

Making the 111 better

1. About 2,000, Route 111 customers work in the Airport, Seaport, or South Station area. We're working to help customers switch over to SL3 for a better commute. When it happens, crowding on the 111 will be reduced.
2. We're working with local officials and community groups to:
 - Reduce bus crowding. We're identifying solutions that will help you now, and in the future.
 - Keep you moving during upcoming improvements to the Tobin Bridge, Chelsea Viaduct, and North Washington Street Bridge.
3. Stay-tuned for more info at upcoming public meetings

How will it help in East Boston?

Lots of residents walk to Airport Station to ride the Blue Line. When SL3 opens, you'll have another option – board SL3 curbside at Airport Station, and go one stop to the Seaport.

If you aren't within walking distance, take the Blue Line to Airport Station, and ride SL3 to the Seaport too.



What will the ride be like?

On SL3, you'll board a roomier rapid transit bus at any of the 4 new stations in Chelsea. And travel more than half of the 4-mile route in exclusive bus lanes, and tunnels. No transfers, no tolls, no parking.

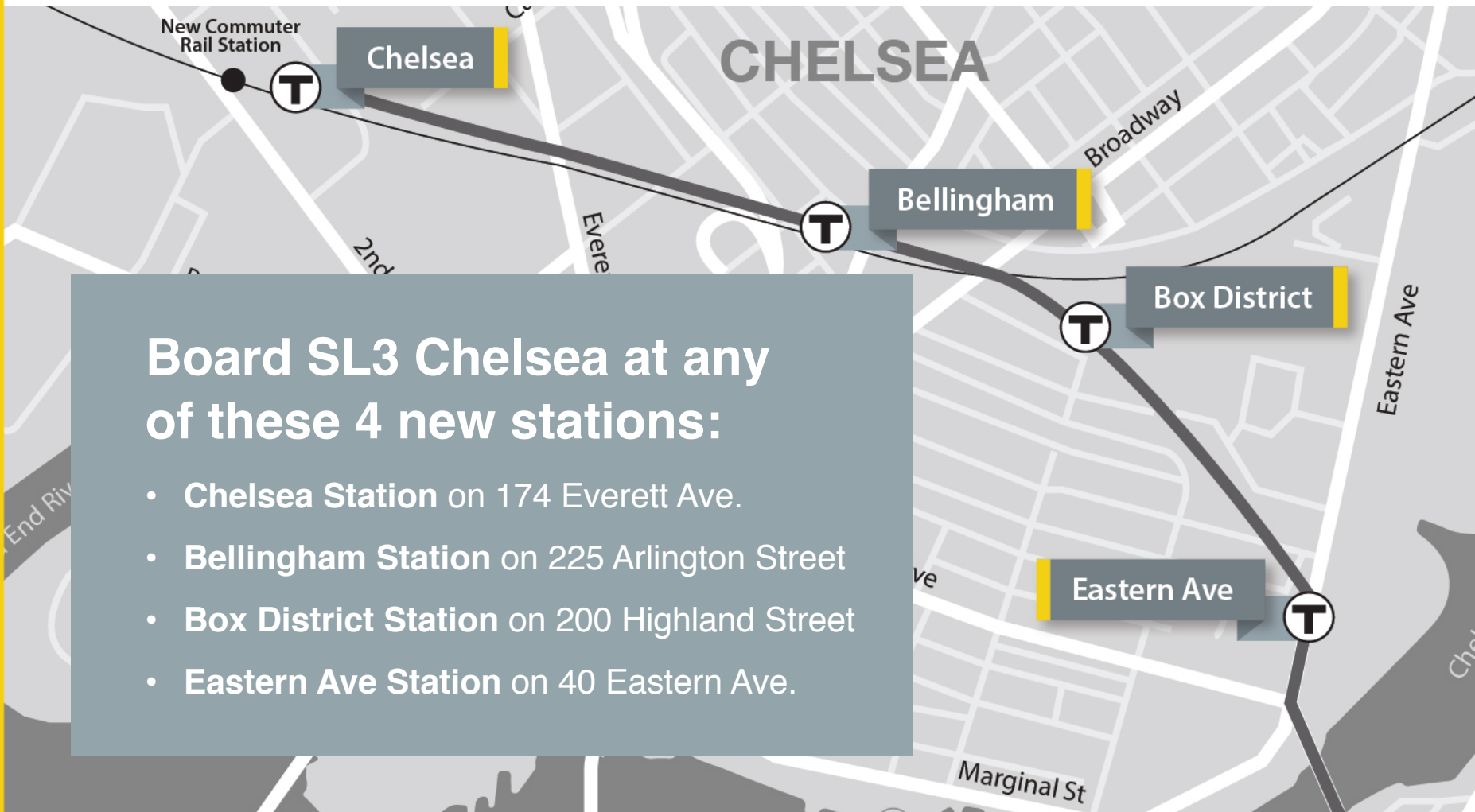
Getting to SL3 stations

Walk or bike

- Canopied bike racks are available at all Chelsea stations
- Use the half-mile paved path between Box District Station, and Eastern Ave Station

All stations are ADA accessible

Where will it take me?

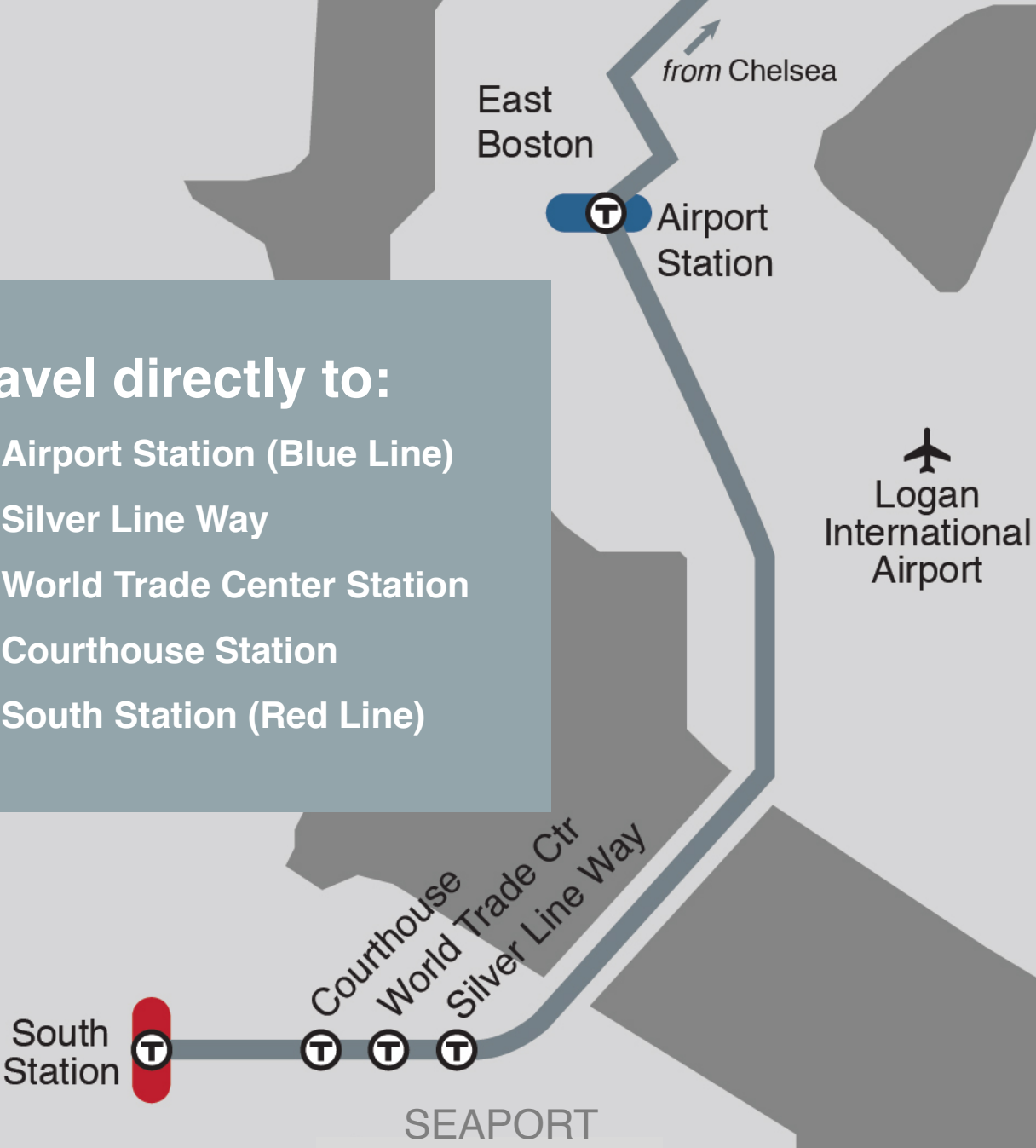


Board SL3 Chelsea at any of these 4 new stations:

- Chelsea Station on 174 Everett Ave.
- Bellingham Station on 225 Arlington Street
- Box District Station on 200 Highland Street
- Eastern Ave Station on 40 Eastern Ave.

Travel directly to:

- Airport Station (Blue Line)
- Silver Line Way
- World Trade Center Station
- Courthouse Station
- South Station (Red Line)



What's the fare?

Same as a subway fare.

\$2.25 on a CharlieCard

\$2.75 on a CharlieTicket

Senior/TAP customers pay half fare. Two children, 11 and under, ride free with 1 adult.

When does it run?

**Service runs every
10 min.** during peak times

7 AM to 9 AM

4 PM to 6 PM

Every 12-15 minutes
off-peak and on weekends

**It's about 27
minutes** between
Chelsea Station
and South Station

First inbound trip

Monday-Friday 5 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 a.m.

Sunday 6:30 a.m.

Last outbound trip

Everyday 12:55 a.m.

Rerouting when the Chelsea Bridge goes up

When the Chelsea Bridge goes up, it slows everyone down. To keep SL3 moving, we're creating software, which lets us know when the bridge is about to go up, and provides operators with the quickest alternate route based on real-time traffic info.

Should I switch?

Changing your commute is a big decision.
How about giving SL3 a try on the weekend?

Take the time to visit a new station, enjoy the ride, and experience just how easy and fast getting to the Airport, Seaport, or South Station can be on SL3.

It's going your way.

Staying safe around railroad crossings, and busways

There are a number of railroad crossings and busways along the SL3 route. Please be sure everyone in your family follows these rules to stay safe.

Pedestrian safety

- Never walk along the tracks, or in a busway.
- Look both ways before crossing tracks, or busways.
- Cross tracks and busways only at marked pedestrian walkways.
- Don't try to beat the train, or the bus.

Driver safety

- Obey all warning signs and signals.
- Never drive around a lowered gate.
- Don't drive over the tracks until you're sure there's room for your car on the other side.
- Don't drive in the busway.

More info?

Visit **[mbta.com/SL3](https://www.mbta.com/SL3)** for info on:

- Routes
- Stops
- Schedules
- Fares

Go to **[mbta.com/safety](https://www.mbta.com/safety)** to learn more about staying safe on the T.




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