



# FITCHBURG COMMUTER RAIL LINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

## **\*\*\*\*\* Construction Advisory \*\*\*\*\*** **Overnight Construction Activity** **Weekends Beginning October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

The MBTA's Contractor on the Fitchburg Main Line Improvement Project, J.F. White, is scheduled to perform overnight drilling operations this weekend on the Route 62 Bridge adjacent to Main Street and Wood Street in Concord MA.

Work to begin the drilling of 4 new shafts for the bridge abutments began in September and has been progressing during daytime hours over the last several weeks. Night work is required at this time to drill two additional bridge abutment shafts between the tracks over the next several weekends. This work can only be completed during planned track service outages and generally requires around the clock operations to get it done safely, allowing for restored rail operations on Monday morning.

This work was scheduled for weekends to avoid the need for extended weeknight drilling operations that would have been more disruptive to neighbors.

**Daytime weekend drilling work began last weekend 7am to 7pm Saturday and Sunday. OVERNIGHT work will begin THIS weekend October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and continue subsequent weekends until completed. Work hours will be approximately 12am Friday night to 12am Sunday night. The work can be expected to last 3 to 5 weekends depending on soil conditions and drilling progress.**

We apologize for the expected inconvenience this work and associated noise will cause. It is critical that this work be undertaken during the planned service suspensions, and overnight when absolutely necessary. The replacement of the Route 62 bridge is a once in a lifetime improvement essential to the rehabilitation of the Fitchburg Line. Customers can look forward to significant service improvements when this improvement project is completed.

Again we thank our neighbors in Concord for their patience and consideration while we work to restore this critical piece of transportation Infrastructure.

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