



Construction Updates for November 10

Work on Fall River Secondary Main Line

This week and next, the contractor will continue with tree clearing, delivery and moving of materials, equipment mobilization, and survey work occurring along the Fall River Secondary Line right-of-way. Starting next week, the contractor is scheduled to begin constructing sheet pile retaining walls in the railroad right of way south of Adams Lane in Berkley. Work is anticipated to occur between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

- **Location of Work:**
 - Weaver's Cove Layover Facility location in Fall River
 - Freetown Station site, 161 South Main Street, Assonet
 - Fall River Depot site, 825 Davol Street, Fall River
 - Fall River Secondary Line railroad right-of-way between Adams Lane in Berkley and Fall River Depot
- **Dates/Hours of Work (unless otherwise noted above):**
 - Current week: Monday, November 9 through Friday, November 13, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM (no work Wednesday, November 11 due to holiday)
 - Next week: Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Ongoing MBTA work may be disruptive to residents. Crews are using various pieces of heavy equipment and trucks along the railroad right-of-way. While the project will seek to minimize construction-related impacts to communities, low to moderate noise levels and vibrations will be generated.

Building Demolitions, Bridge Replacements, and Associated Track Work

Punch list and final inspection activity is continuing for the [early action demolition and bridge replacement work](#) with minimal impacts to traffic anticipated.

Please note that the City of New Bedford is also carrying out work in the Tarkiln Hill Road location for MassDOT Project #606709 (King's Highway Reconstruction). For details and contact information for this project, please see the [Roadwork Schedule page](#) on the City of New Bedford's website.

Please be advised that effective March 25, 2020, MassDOT, MBTA, and their consultants and contractors must maintain full compliance with the Commonwealth's [COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures for All Construction Sites and Workers at All Public Works Sites](#) until further notice.

If you would like to report a construction-related issue on the South Coast Rail project, please call the hotline at (774) 762-7000. The hotline will be answered Monday-Friday, between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM (except holidays). All voicemails left outside of these hours will be received on the following 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM weekday shift. We will respond to all complaints.

For more information:

- Visit the project website: www.mbta.com/projects/south-coast-rail
- If you have questions, please email the project team: SouthCoastRail@dot.state.ma.us
- Encourage family and neighbors to [sign up for informational emails](#) on the website
- Follow [@MBTA](#), [@MassDOT](#), and the [#SouthCoastRail](#) hashtag on Twitter

If you own or manage a rental property, please share construction information with your tenants. We can also provide this information in alternate languages.

The schedule for this infrastructure project is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

The South Coast Rail team appreciates the patience and understanding of those affected by construction as the team continues to make strides in delivering Commuter Rail service to the region on schedule. The MBTA also thanks its city partners, municipal leaders, and stakeholder groups for their continued collaboration and support of the project.