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Dear MBTA Partners,

Last October the MBTA launched its **Building a Better T** program to accelerate construction projects along the Green, Orange and Red Lines. Building a Better T is our commitment to make the T a better, safer, and more reliable public transit system - *one our customers expect and deserve* – as well as the communities we serve.



Building on the work and lessons learned in 2019, we have outlined a timeline of work we aim to accomplish in 2020.

LIST OF SCHEDULED CLOSURES*





RED LINE

- Alewife to Harvard 
Weekend closures through April
- Braintree to Quincy Center
Night and weekend closures mid-March through August
- Central Square Station
Inbound elevator out of service through Summer 2020


ORANGE LINE

- Sullivan Square to Tufts 
Weekend closures through mid-February
- Oak Grove to Sullivan Square 
Weekend closures October through December
- Ruggles Station
Elevators out of service through Summer 2020


GREEN LINE

- B Branch, Boston College to Babcock 
Weekend closures May through June
- C Branch, Cleveland Circle to Kenmore 
Full-weekday and weekend closures in July
- D Branch, Riverside to Kenmore 
Evening and weekend closures through December
- E Branch, Heath to Prudential 
Full-weekday and weekend closures in August
- E Branch, North Station to Lechmere
Full-weekday closures May through Spring 2021

SILVER LINE

- Courthouse Station 
Street-level service, weekends August through December

COMMUTER RAIL

- Shuttle buses also replace rail service:
Franklin Line 
Weekends through March
- Framingham/Worcester Line
Weekends mid-February through May
- Middleborough/Lakeville Line
Weekends in May
- Lowell Line
Weekends September through December

BLUE LINE

- Bowdoin to Airport 
Weekend closures May through November

 Indicates accelerated work. / * schedules subject to change

To make significant progress sooner, we will close stations requiring diversions on weeknights and weekends. On the **Green Line C and E branches**, there will be full-weekday and weekend station closures requiring diversions. With these closures, work that would have taken a year to complete during regular weeknight and weekend work will take as little as a month.

During station closures, we will provide alternative transit options to get customers where they need to go. Recognizing full weekday closures will be disruptive, we remain committed to providing timely and informative information to customers so they can best plan for their travels on the T.

Our efforts to **Build a Better T** are complex and as changes occur and progress is achieved, we will continue to provide updates. For up-to-date information, please visit mbta.com/BBT2020. Should you have specific questions or feedback, feel free to reach out to me via email at mbtagmpoftak@mbta.com.

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Building a better T.

