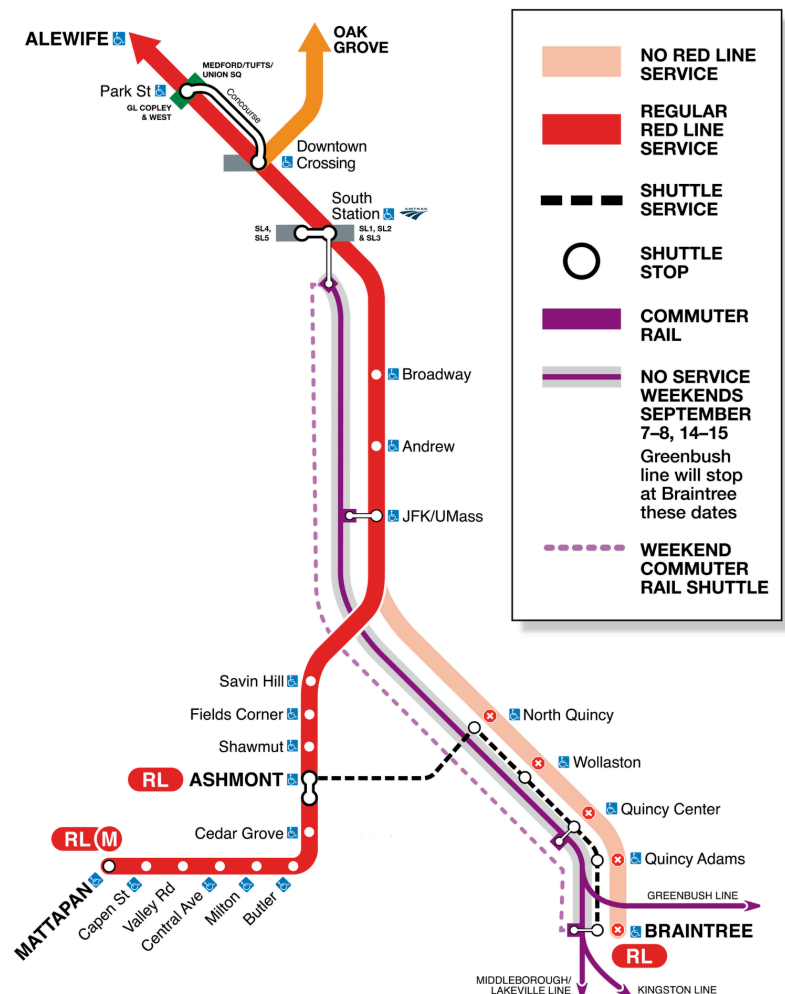


MBTA Red Line Line Closure September 2024

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What is happening?

The MBTA is closing the Red Line from JFK/UMass to Braintree from September 6 to September 29, for critical track and station repairs. Shuttle Buses are available between Braintree, Quincy Adams, Quincy Center, Wollaston, North Quincy, and Ashmont. Commuter Rail will be free to ride. There will be no direct shuttle bus service to or from JFK/UMass. Riders boarding or disembarking at JFK/UMass should utilize the fare-free Commuter Rail when possible.



When is it happening?

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Who will be impacted?

- **Red Line Riders** will be impacted as Red Line service will be replaced with commuter rail service and shuttles.
 - NOTE: There will be no direct shuttle bus service to or from JFK/UMass. Shuttles will be provided between Braintree and Ashmont Stations, serving all intermediate stops. Riders boarding or disembarking at JFK/UMass should utilize the fare-free Commuter Rail when possible. Visit [mbta.com/redline](https://www.mbta.com/redline) for more information.
 - Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail line service will be suspended between South Station and Braintree during the weekends of September 7 – 8 and September 14 – 15.
 - Riders using shuttle buses during this service change should budget extra traveling time. For example, a rider traveling to Park Street from Braintree should anticipate an extra 40 minutes in addition to their regular commute.
 - There will be increased subway service on the Ashmont Branch in order to maintain train frequency through the Red Line core between JFK/UMass and Alewife. Trains will operate at about an eight-minute frequency between Ashmont and Alewife.
- **Residents who drive** will experience heavy congestion along the shuttle route. Please avoid driving along the route and remember to stay local to your neighborhood whenever possible!
- **Temporary removal of parking spaces** to accommodate shuttle movements, shuttle stops, and pop-up bus lanes.

- Parking will be restricted on sections of:
 - Dot. Ave by Ashmont Station
- **Cyclists will experience increased traffic** due to heavy shuttle bus traffic on the route. Please use caution when navigating around buses.

Why is this happening?

- Reduction of slow zones and replacement of track
- Station work and repairs
- Full week closure is more efficient and allows for more uninterrupted work / fewer shutdowns

What alternative services are being offered?

- The most up-to-date information is available at [MBTA.com/redline](https://www.mbta.com/redline)
- MBTA will be providing fare-free service on the Commuter Rail during the shutdown. Visit the MBTA website for more details.
 - Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail line service will be suspended between South Station and Braintree during the weekends of September 7 – 8 and September 14 – 15.

What are we doing about it?

- The Streets Cabinet is working with the MBTA to prepare for these diversions, and has been working with MBTA Transit Priority to determine the areas where intervention will be necessary to keep shuttles moving and keep vulnerable road users safe.
- Residents should expect changes to curb use regulations (loading zones, no-stopping zones, and other parking regulation changes), signal timings, and traffic patterns along the shuttle route.

How can I learn more?

- Visit the MBTA informational page at [MBTA.com/redline](https://www.mbta.com/redline) for the latest information on transit service alerts and initiatives.
- Visit [MBTA.com/customer-support](https://www.mbta.com/customer-support) or call 617-222-3200

- Visit boston.gov/mbta-shutdowns to learn more about what the City is doing and get updated information on parking restrictions, alternative benefits, and more
- Email transit@boston.gov if you have questions about changes to street regulations for this diversion

Social Media blurb:

The Red Line will be closed from 9/6-9/29 between JFK/UMass and Braintree. Commuter Rail and Shuttles will replace service. Be sure to check mbta.com/redline for updates!

