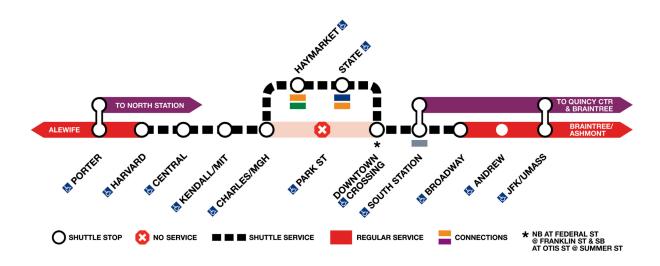
MBTA Red Line Line Closure November 2024

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What is happening?



The MBTA is closing the Red Line from Harvard to Broadway from November 17-24, extending to JFK/UMass on the 24, for critical track repairs. Shuttle service will be provided, but some downtown shuttle stops will vary from existing Red Line stations. Shuttles will not be directly servicing Park St or Downtown Crossing. Board shuttles at Haymarket or State. Commuter Rail alternatives are available.

When is it happening?

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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

Who will be impacted?

- **Red Line Riders** will be impacted as Red Line service will be replaced with commuter rail service and shuttles.
 - NOTE: downtown shuttle stations will not be the same as Red Line subway stations. Visit mbta.com/redline for more information.
 - Downtown Crossing will be served by two existing bus stops: Franklin at Federal for the inbound shuttle and Summer at Otis for the outbound shuttle.
 - Park Street will not be served directly. Please use the Franklin at Federal and Summer at Otis shuttle stops to access this area, or transfer to the Green Line at Haymarket to access the station.
 - The shuttle will serve State Street and Haymarket Stations, which are not typically served on the Red Line. Use these points to transfer to Orange Line, Green Line, and Blue Line directly.
 - Residents are encouraged to take the Commuter Rail for direct access to South Station by rail.
 - Riders using shuttle buses during this service change should budget extra traveling time.
- **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.
 - o Parking will be restricted on sections of:
 - Cambridge St
 - Atlantic Ave

- Otis St
- Summer St
- W Broadway
- Foundry St
- o Pop up bus lanes will be added to the following streets:
 - Summer St
- **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
- Full day 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
- MBTA will be providing fare-free service on the Commuter Rail during the shutdown. Visit the MBTA website for more details.

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 for the latest information on transit service alerts and initiatives.
- Visit MBTA.com/customer-support or call 617-222-3200

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

Social Media blurb:

Red Line: Shuttle Buses replace service between Harvard and Broadway, November 17-24 for track work. Shuttles will not be directly servicing Park St or Downtown Crossing. Board shuttles at Haymarket or State. Commuter Rail alternatives are available. Be sure to check mbta.com/redline for updates!