



MBTA COMMUTER RAIL POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Advisory: Overnight Rail Work in Newton and Wellesley June 30-July 1

MassDOT and the MBTA are undertaking federally mandated Positive Train Control (PTC) infrastructure installation which will increase the safety of commuter rail customers and would like to advise the community of upcoming overnight welding and rail work within the right-of-way along the MBTA Worcester Commuter Rail Line in Newton and Wellesley. Due to the equipment necessary to perform this work, higher noise levels can be expected.

Starting Saturday June 30 at 5 AM and overnight into Sunday July 1, 2018 until 5 PM, the PTC Systems Integrator Ansaldo STS USA, Inc. is scheduled to perform welding activities along the rail.

The work will take place along the Worcester Line at locations just east of St. James Street in Newton Corner, at Walnut Street near Newtonville Station, at Washington Street near West Newton Station, and behind Crestwood Drive (North of Wellesley Farms) in Wellesley.

Please note this work is being done only along one track and crews will return at a later date to complete the second track.

For further information regarding PTC please visit: mbta.com/ptc.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We appreciate your patience as the MBTA takes this important step in making the railways safer for customers with the implementation of the PTC program. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the PTC program at 617-721-7506 or PTCProgram@mbta.com.