

# Get there

**Making your way between  
Haverhill and North Station  
during construction.**

## **Haverhill Commuter Rail**

 **WEEKENDS**

**September 23 – December 2, 2017**

What you need to know during construction.

# Weekend overview

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# What's going on?

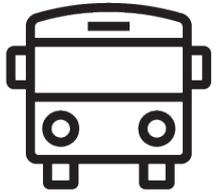
From September 23 – December 2, there will be **no train service** on weekends while we install equipment needed for Positive Train Control (PTC), a federally-mandated, safety control system that automatically reduces train speeds when needed and helps to avoid collisions.

# Why do you have to shut down the entire line?

There will be crews working all along the line, installing poles, fiber optic cable, signal houses and antenna. Due to the number of crews working on the line performing different activities in different locations, the entire line needs to be shut down.

# Why are you doing this now?

Our timeframe is tight because of a federal deadline. Every Commuter Rail line needs Positive Train Control equipment installed, and we need to take advantage of the summer and fall weather.



# Bus shuttles available

**Bus shuttles** travel between Haverhill and Oak Grove Station for connecting Orange Line service.

Due to construction on the Orange Line on the weekend of October 21 and 22, bus shuttle will stop at North Station.

- Haverhill
- Bradford
- Lawrence
- Andover
- Ballardvale
- North Wilmington
- Reading
- Wakefield
- Greenwood
- Melrose Highlands
- Melrose/Cedar Park
- Wyoming Hill
- Oak Grove to the Orange Line\*
- North Station on the weekend of October 21 and 22

\*Orange Line stops at Malden Station and North Station

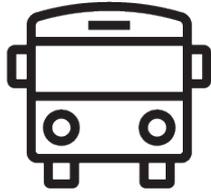
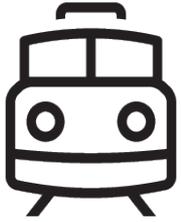


# How much and where do I get a ticket?

- The shuttle bus is free. Use the Orange Line to access the shuttle at Oak Grove Station.\*
- Use your monthly commuter rail pass on the Orange Line or buy a subway fare for \$2.75. (Pay by cash or credit at any subway station fare vending machine.)

Senior/TAP customers pay half fare. Two children 11 and under ride free with 1 adult.

\*On the weekend of October 21 and 22. Bus will also stop at North Station.



# You can also try

- Driving to **other Commuter Rail or subway stations** nearest to you.
- Using **local MBTA bus service** in your area to connect to the subway.
- Using the **trip planner on MBTA.com** for T services closest to you.

# Getting the word out

## Here's how we're keeping you in the loop

### Before the public meetings

Elected officials and municipality communication  
Public meeting notice  
Press release  
Website notice  
Onboard announcements  
Station announcements  
Public meeting notices to area chambers, libraries, community centers, police/fire  
Tweets  
Emails  
T-alerts

### Before and during construction

#### In the MBTA system

Station banners  
Station and train announcements  
Onboard announcements  
Station announcements  
Platform LED messages  
Schedule handouts  
Tweets  
Emails  
T-alerts

#### And

Ads with shuttle schedule in the *Eagle Tribune* on 9/16,17 and 22

Information provided to area chambers, libraries, community centers, police/fire



# Contact us

**617-222-3200**

Call for questions, schedules, or trip planning.

For more information go to **[mbta.com/getthere](https://www.mbta.com/getthere)**.

Thank you for your patience during construction!