



# Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line REHABILITATION PROJECT UPDATE

## Construction Advisory

Road Closure – Detours in effect- expect delays

Route 117 in Lincoln, MA  
Grade Crossing Replacement at South Great Road  
Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line Improvement Project

South Great Road (Route 117) Closed at Railroad crossing in Lincoln  
Weekend of September 21st  
Closure from Saturday at 12 am to Monday at 6am

On Saturday September 21st, 2013 at approximately 12AM Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad (MBCR) construction personnel will commence the reconstruction of the grade crossing at Tower Road in Lincoln MA. At this time the crossing will be closed to vehicular traffic through Monday morning September 23rd at 6AM.

MBTA and Local Police details will be in place to mitigate any traffic issues.  
Access to local area residents will be maintained throughout construction by detour.

The grade crossing will be closed throughout the weekend as construction crews remove and replace the existing track structures at this location, and upgrade signals systems and utilities as needed.

Paving operations are anticipated to be completed Monday morning at 6AM and the road reopened for use by the public at that time.

Variable message boards have been on site to alert motorists and neighbors of this weekend closure.

Again, Police details will be on site during the closure to divert traffic and maintain access to local residents in the area during construction by detour.



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This weekend road closure will be followed by closures at Conant St. in Concord on the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup>, Viles St. in Weston October 5<sup>th</sup>, Conant St. in Weston October 12<sup>th</sup>, and Central St. and Martin St. in Acton in late October early November 2013.

These Railroad Grade crossing replacements are three of the 23 grade crossing replacements occurring from Boston to Fitchburg as part of the Fitchburg Mainline Improvement Project. Similar closures have already occurred in Acton, Littleton, and Lincoln.

In order to support construction efforts, MBTA Fitchburg Line Commuter Rail Weekend Service will be suspended between Brandeis Station and Fitchburg Station from September 7th through November 17<sup>th</sup> 2013.

For more information on the weekend service suspension please go to [www.MBTA.com](http://www.MBTA.com)

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience caused by these road closures and suspension of weekend commuter rail service. The extent of the Improvements being undertaken requires this level of effort in order to be completed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your patience and consideration as we work to improve the transportation infrastructure in the region.

Any questions or inquiries can be directed to the Fitchburg Commuter Rail Project by email at [FitchburgProject@MBTA.com](mailto:FitchburgProject@MBTA.com) or the project hotline at 617-721-7506.