MBTA COMMUTER RAIL POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Advisory: Commuter Rail Track Overnight Work

Work on Franklin Line will occur 10 p.m.-6 a.m.

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 overnight work within the right-of-way along the MBTA Franklin Commuter Rail Line. This overnight work is necessary to avoid service interruptions by taking advantage of track time when the trains will not be operating.

Overnight activities by the PTC Systems Integrator Ansaldo STS USA, Inc. are anticipated to begin this weekend March 17-18, 2018 along the MBTA Franklin Commuter Rail Line (Readville Station to Forge Park). Work over the next months will occur as necessary between approximately 10 p.m., and 6 a.m. This line runs through Hyde Park, Dedham, Westwood, Norwood, Walpole, Norfolk and Franklin.

For more information about anticipated PTC activities, please visit the <u>MBTA</u> <u>PTC program website</u>.

Due to the equipment necessary to perform this work, lights and mild to moderate noise levels can be expected. 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 <u>PTCProgram@mbta.com</u>.



