

ALLSTON MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

Task Force Meeting

September 24, 2026

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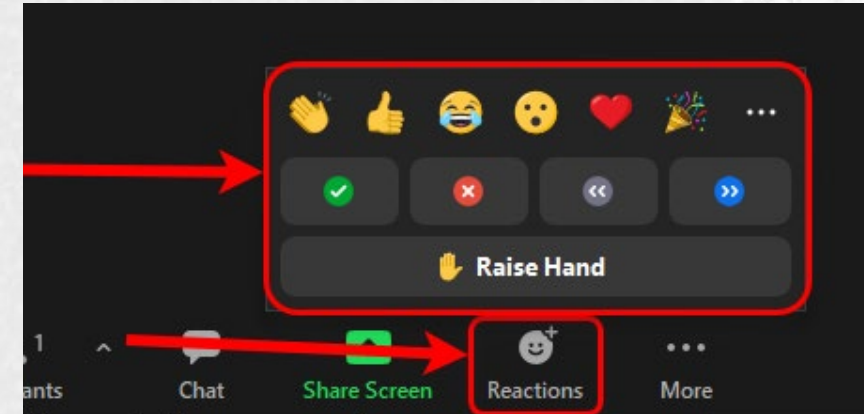
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Share Your Questions and Comments



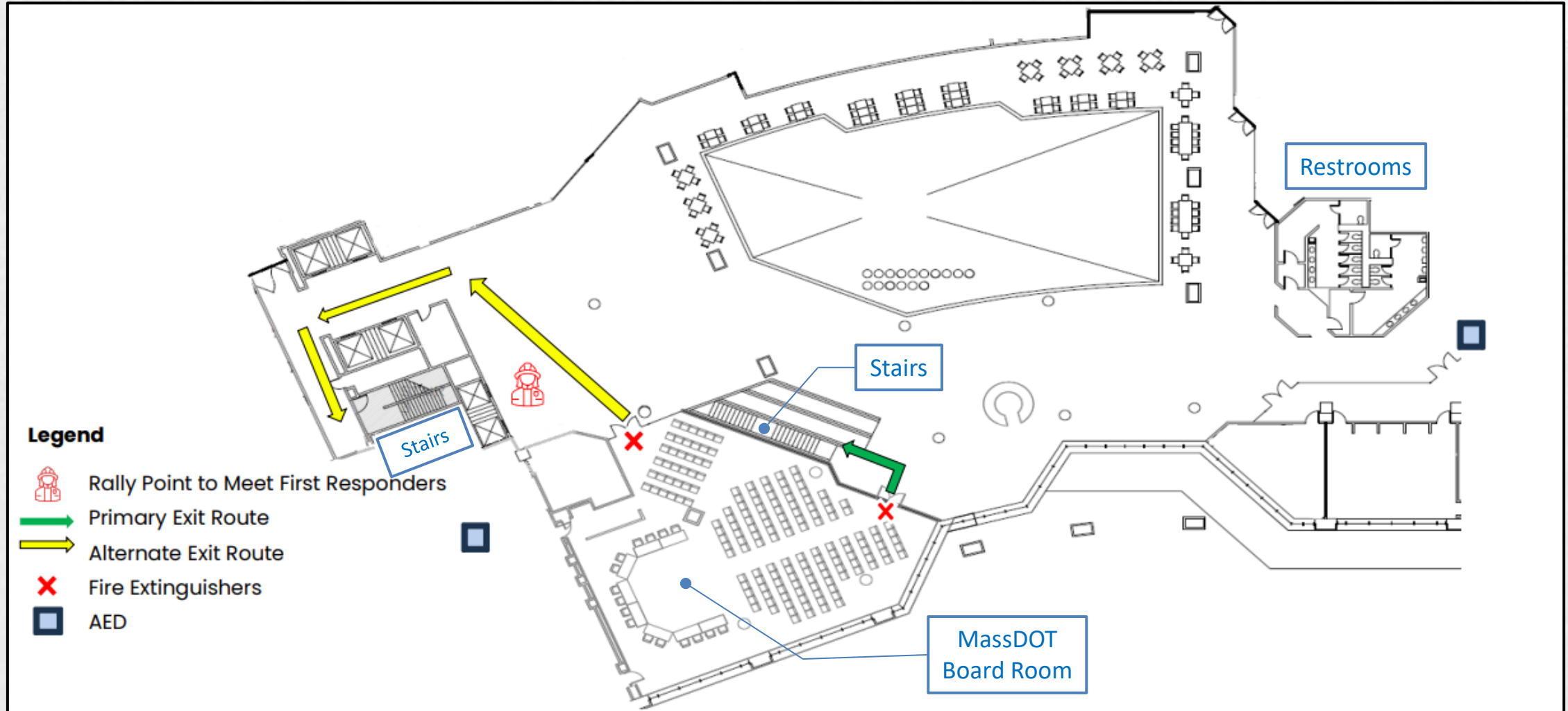
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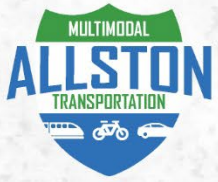
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Charles Street

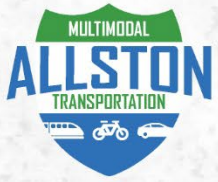


Today's Agenda – Welcome



- **Welcome/Introductions**
- Independent Cost and Engineering Analysis
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Independent Cost and Engineering Analysis

Independent Cost Analysis

**Task 1 - Evaluation of Existing Project
Scope, Budget, and Funding**

Independent Engineering Analysis

**Task 2 - Evaluation, Phasing/Sequencing
Strategy, and
Risk Assessment**

We Are Here

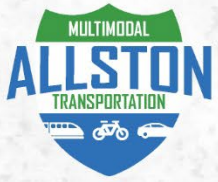
Process Update

Task 1 - Evaluation of Existing Project Scope, Budget, and Funding

- 1. Review documentation** (planning, technical, environmental, economic, and cost)
- 2. Evaluation of alignment** between the current project scope and existing budget allocations
- 3. Identification of major cost drivers**, indirect and project-related costs, and cost interactions among major components
- 4. Component-level review of costs, schedule implications, and risks** for major project elements
- 5. Assessment of inflation and escalation impacts** over the near- and medium-term analysis horizon (5–15 years)
- 6. Documentation of gaps** between available funding and the June 2025 project scope
- 7. Preparation of informational materials** and presentation content

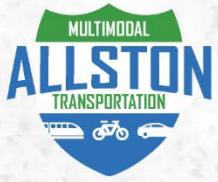
Status: Work is ongoing on review and evaluation steps

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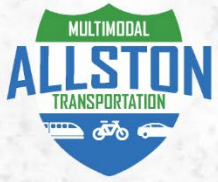
Lincoln Street Noise Barriers Update



Construction Overview:

- Project is Early Action from the Allston Multimodal Transportation Project
- MassDOT will advertise for construction bids within the next 1 – 2 weeks
- Construction Project Value is \$20 million
- Construction Duration is approx. 2 years
- The noise barriers are designed to accommodate a future City of Boston pathway

Lincoln Street Noise Barriers Timeline

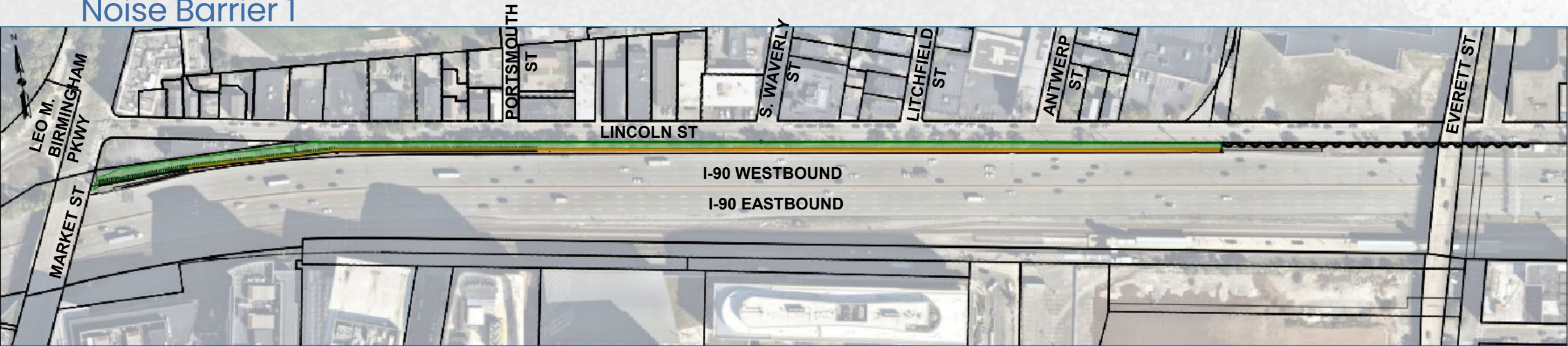


Anticipated Construction Schedule:

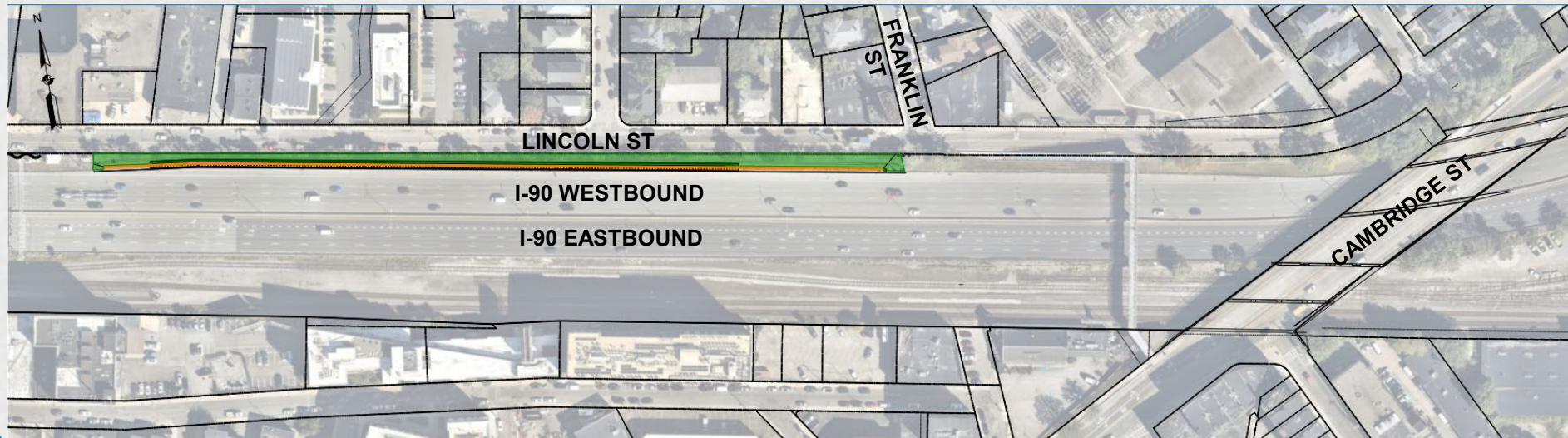
- Fall 2027 – Contractor Bidding
- Winter-Spring 2027 – Site Clearing
(Time of Year Restriction – Clearing only allowed Nov 1 – Apr 14)
- Spring-Summer 2027 – Site Preparation (Utility Relocation)
- Fall-Winter 2027 – Noise Barrier Foundation Installation
- Winter-Spring 2028 – Retaining Wall Construction
- Summer-Fall 2028: Noise Barrier Installation

Lincoln Street Noise Barriers (Plan View)

Noise Barrier 1



Noise Barrier 2



Lincoln Street Noise Barriers (Renderings)

I-90 ELEVATION VIEW



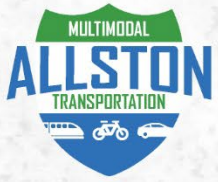
I-90 EYE LEVEL VIEW LOOKING WEST

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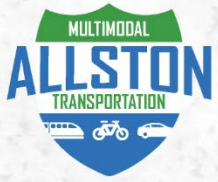
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Allston-Brighton Open Street Day (Oct 4, 2026)



4 NEIGHBORHOODS • 4 WEEKENDS

August - October 2026

BOSTON, GET READY FOR
OPEN STREETS!

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Mayor Michelle Wu

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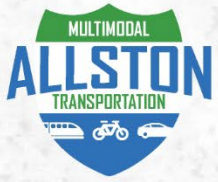
2 AUG	JAMAICA PLAIN CENTRE ST. Between Lamartine St. and Lochstead Ave.	4 OCT	ALLSTON-BRIGHTON BRIGHTON AVE. & HARVARD AVE. Between Cambridge St. and Commonwealth Ave.
12 SEPT	MATTAPAN BLUE HILL AVE. Between River St. & Babson St.	18 OCT	ROSLINDALE CORINTH ST. Between Washington St. and South St.

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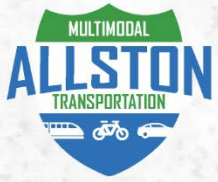


Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center



- The Open House provided an opportunity for Task Force Members, project partners and community members to learn about ongoing transportation projects and initiatives in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood

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Looking Ahead

- Proposed Upcoming Task Force Meeting Dates
October 21, November 18, December TBD
- Task Force Meeting Locations
- Potential Topics at Upcoming Task Force Meetings
 - WRRB Report Presentation
 - Chairman's Report: Worcester MBTA Working Group
 - MBTA Rail Modernization Plan
 - Independent Consultant Review
- Other Suggested Topics for Upcoming Task Force Meetings?

MBTA Commuter Rail Schedule to/from Worcester



Outbound to Worcester

Stops		Trains						
		549  	1551  	553 	1555	559 	1561 	565
South Station	 	2:40 PM	3:25 PM	4:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:45 PM	4:55 PM	5:30 PM
Back Bay		2:46 PM	3:31 PM	4:07 PM	4:17 PM	4:52 PM	5:02 PM	5:37 PM
Lansdowne		2:51 PM	3:36 PM	4:11 PM	4:21 PM	4:56 PM	5:06 PM	5:41 PM
Boston Landing		2:56 PM	3:41 PM	4:17 PM	4:27 PM	5:02 PM	5:12 PM	5:47 PM
Newtonville		3:01 PM	3:47 PM		4:33 PM		5:19 PM	
West Newton		3:04 PM	3:50 PM		4:36 PM		5:23 PM	
Auburndale		3:07 PM	3:53 PM		4:39 PM		5:26 PM	
Wellesley Farms		✂ 3:11 PM	✂ 3:57 PM		✂ 4:44 PM		✂ 5:31 PM	
Wellesley Hills		✂ 3:14 PM	✂ 4:00 PM		✂ 4:47 PM		✂ 5:34 PM	
Wellesley Square	 	✂ 3:18 PM	✂ 4:04 PM		✂ 4:50 PM		✂ 5:38 PM	
Natick Center	 	✂ 3:23 PM	✂ 4:09 PM		✂ 4:56 PM		✂ 5:44 PM	
West Natick	 	✂ 3:28 PM	✂ 4:14 PM	✂ 4:39 PM	✂ 5:01 PM	✂ 5:23 PM	✂ 5:49 PM	6:08 PM
Framingham	 	✂ 3:33 PM	4:21 PM	✂ 4:45 PM	5:07 PM	✂ 5:29 PM	✂ 5:55 PM	6:14 PM
Ashland	 	3:39 PM		4:52 PM		5:36 PM		6:20 PM
Southborough	 	3:43 PM		4:57 PM		5:41 PM		6:25 PM
Westborough	 	3:51 PM		5:06 PM		5:50 PM		6:34 PM
Grafton	 	3:56 PM		5:12 PM		5:55 PM		6:39 PM
Worcester	 	4:19 PM		5:27 PM		6:13 PM		6:55 PM

Inbound to South Station

Stops		580  	584  
Worcester	 	7:55 PM	8:55 PM
Grafton	 	8:07 PM	9:07 PM
Westborough	 	8:11 PM	9:11 PM
Southborough	 	8:20 PM	9:20 PM
Ashland	 	8:25 PM	9:25 PM
Framingham	 	8:34 PM	9:34 PM
West Natick	 	8:40 PM	9:40 PM
Natick Center	 	8:44 PM	9:44 PM
Wellesley Square	 	8:49 PM	9:49 PM
Wellesley Hills		8:53 PM	9:53 PM
Wellesley Farms		8:55 PM	9:55 PM
Auburndale		8:59 PM	9:59 PM
West Newton		9:02 PM	10:02 PM
Newtonville		9:05 PM	10:05 PM
Boston Landing		9:10 PM	10:10 PM
Lansdowne		9:15 PM	10:15 PM
Back Bay		✂ L 9:21 PM	✂ L 10:21 PM
South Station	 	9:27 PM	10:27 PM

Thank You!

