



MBTA COMMUTER RAIL POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Advisory: Overnight Testing Along Newburyport Commuter Rail Line

Work to occur week of November 5

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 testing which will operate equipment along the tracks across the entire MBTA Newburyport Commuter Rail Line from Boston to Newburyport. These overnight tests are necessary to check installed PTC systems along the tracks.

During the week of November 5, 2018, tests will be running, as needed during the overnight hours (from 10 PM to 6 AM) when Commuter Rail trains are not running along the line.

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.

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