



Newburyport/Rockport WEEKDAY COMMUTE

July 17 – August 13, 2017

Options for getting to work during the Beverly Bridge construction

What's going on and when?

The MBTA is replacing the Beverly Drawbridge this summer. Construction is scheduled from July 17 to August 13. During that time there will be no train service north of Salem Station.

We want to keep you moving!

The MBTA will provide free bus shuttles on weekdays for 4 weeks

To our customers north of Salem Station, we are providing free bus shuttle service from Newburyport, Ipswich, Rockport, Gloucester, Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Beverly Depot Stations to and from Salem Station.

- Dates: July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-August 4, August 7 to August 13
- Bus travel times are expected to take 60 minutes or more depending on traffic
- The train from Salem to Boston takes approximately 40 minutes
- A special schedule is available on mbta.com.

Do I have other options to get to work?

Drive to an alternative MBTA station

- Anderson/Woburn Commuter Rail Station is right off 128/95 and I-93, has lots of available parking, and is a 25 minute train ride to North Station.
- Lynn Commuter Rail Station also has lots of parking, and is a 20 minute train ride to North Station

Use existing bus service in the Newburyport Area – to learn more visit:

- ridecj.com/locations/Newburyport-ma
- Coachco.com/Newburyport-commuting.asp

Carpool, vanpool or drive – to learn more visit:

- Commute.com/commuter-options/nuride to be matched with carpools in your area
- Meet co-commuters at various free parking lots and carpool together

Try water transportation

- The Salem Ferry operates daily from Salem to Boston
- Visit bostonharborcruisers.com/Salem for schedules and fees

Info on parking

- Park for free at all stations north of Beverly Depot
- Get parking updates on open spots:
 - updates on parking will be tweeted every 30 minutes during morning and evening rush hours
- If you're thinking of driving to Boston, reserve a spot in a parking garage:
 - visit parkopedia.com or other parking websites to plan ahead

For further trip planning assistance call: 617-222-3200

Monthly pass deal for July and August

Construction is from mid-July to mid-August

- So the MBTA is only going to charge a Zone 3 rate for both full months.
- If you normally buy a Zone 4 to 8 monthly pass, you will only need to buy a Zone 3.

Corporate pass customers get more too

- Connect with your pass administrator to change your current Zone 4 to 8 monthly pass order to a Zone 3 monthly pass for July and August.
- If your company has already ordered its July passes, ask your pass administrator to apply the price difference to your Zone 3 August pass.

Zone 3 fares for single or 10-ride tickets

If you choose to purchase a single-ride ticket during construction, you will only be charged for a Zone 3 fare when paying onboard the train or on mTicket.

- Important - If you purchase Zone 3, 10-ride tickets, be sure to use them by the end of construction: August 13. After that date, fares will return to their regular prices.
- If you still have Zone 3 tickets and want to travel beyond there, you will have to pay the difference.

Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Weekday Schedule Effective July 17 – August 13

Free shuttle bus

Newburyport shuttle stops at:

- Newburyport
- Ipswich
- Beverly Depot
- Salem

Rockport shuttle stops at:

- Rockport
- Gloucester
- Manchester-by-the-Sea
- Beverly Depot
- Salem

Beverly-Salem rush hour shuttle stops at:

- Beverly Depot
- Salem

Free parking

Parking is free at all stations north of Beverly Depot.

Zone 3 monthly passes accepted at all stations north of Salem

Normally buy a Zone 4-8 monthly pass? Get a Zone 3 instead for July and August. It will be accepted at all stations north of Salem Station.

