



Changes for MBTA Commuter Rail Schedules

On Monday April 7, 2008, new schedules will go into effect for the following commuter rail lines.

Fairmount Line

Extensive changes have been proposed due to the bridge work currently being performed on the Dorchester branch. All adjustments being made are in the interest of improving on-time performance for this line.

Franklin Line

Extensive changes have been proposed due to the bridge work currently being performed on the Dorchester branch. The MBTA also added the Windsor Gardens stop due to the ridership demand requested from our passengers; this stop had been removed from a previous schedule change. All adjustments being made are in the interest of improving on-time performance for this line.

Greenbush Line

Please be advised there will be *extensive* changes to the current schedule due to the three lines that share track from Braintree to Boston. (Middleborough/Lakeville, Plymouth/Kingston and Greenbush) These changes have been deemed necessary to improve the on-time performance for all three lines.

Needham Line

Due to an Amtrak train added during the midday, the MBTA has adjusted commuter rail train times by a maximum of 5 minutes in some cases, to offset the Amtrak addition and maintain the on-time performance of our trains.

Plymouth/Kingston Line

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Middleboro/Lakeville Line

Please be advised there will be *extensive* changes to the current schedule due to the three lines that share track from Braintree to Boston. (Middleborough/Lakeville, Plymouth/Kingston and Greenbush) These changes have been deemed necessary to improve the on-time performance for all three lines.

Providence/Stoughton Line

Due to areas of shared track along this line, a number of these adjustments have been proposed with the Amtrak schedule change in mind.

Schedules are available to view, download and print online at www.mbta.com or www.mbc.net.

No revisions were made to the **Framingham/Worcester Line**. The effective date of that schedule is 02/18/08.

There are no schedule revisions on the North Side.
The effective dates of North Side schedules are:

Fitchburg/South Acton Line – 10/29/07

Lowell Line – 04/30/07

Haverhill Line – 10/29/07

Newburyport/Rockport Line – 04/30/07