



Governor
Charlie Baker

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MBTA Service Updates

MassDOT and the MBTA this week, in coordination with Governor Charlie Baker's administration, and the National Guard, announced service restoration plans and the MBTA and MassDOT provided daily service updates following the unprecedented winter storms.



Service improvements during the week included restoration of Orange, Green, and Red Line service, work to clear portions of the Red Line, and rush hour, oversized digital monitors displaying real-time information and service alerts at seven major T stations.

"Day after day with the help of the Governor's office, the National Guard and several partnering groups, our hardworking MBTA staff are recovering more stations and restoring service to more parts of the system," said MBTA General Manager, Dr. Beverly Scott. "With all the additional resource at our disposal we are now systematically executing a plan to recover remaining sections of the Orange, Green and Red lines while also working to get our maintenance facilities fully operational. The goals we identified today will hinge on a number of factors, including weather conditions, and while we are making progress on recovering tracks and stations, we are also working hard to get train counts up. This will not be an easy task but our dedicated employees are working day and night to deliver the level of service the people of Massachusetts deserve."

The latest information on MBTA and Commuter Rail service are available at www.mbta.com/winter

MassDOT March Board Meeting

March 11
Transportation Building
10 Park Plaza
Suite 3830
Boston, MA 02150

[Full Meeting Schedule](#)

On the MassDOT Blog

MassDOT-MassWildlife Partnership: Linking Landscapes for Wildlife



Photo by Bill Byrne

MassDOT and [MassWildlife](#) are in their 6th year of an interagency partnership to streamline environmental regulatory review, improve the ecological integrity of lands abutting roads and highways, and to improve public safety.

The program, called Linking Landscapes for Massachusetts Wildlife (LLMW), takes a multifaceted approach to address ecological and conservation goals of GreenDOT and MassWildlife, through collaborative planning, research, and on-the-ground projects.

View the entire [MassDOT-MassWildlife Partnership](#) blog post.



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RMV, AAA Partnership Extends to Newton



MassDOT Registrar of Motor Vehicles Celia J. Blue and executives from AAA Northeast (AAA NE) today in Newton announced the latest AAA Registry Services location to begin providing [RMV](#) license and registration renewal services to members.

"The Registry is committed to public private partnerships and consumer convenience; increasing the number of AAA locations offering core Registry services will help accomplish both of these important objectives," said MassDOT Secretary & CEO Stephanie Pollack. "I am pleased to announce that my neighbors in Newton and surrounding communities have this new renewal option."

"Our model for delivering extraordinary customer service relies on meeting our customers where they are," said Registrar Blue. "AAA is a well-known and trusted organization; our partnership will save time for all customers as AAA members take advantage of these new services."

"The expansion of the AAA/RMV partnership into six additional AAA offices provides added convenience and choice for Massachusetts' motorists," according to AAA Northeast President and CEO Mark A. Shaw. "Launching the service in our Westwood, Rockland, Newburyport, Burlington, Somerset and Newton offices should be beneficial to all RMV customers across the Commonwealth," he added.

AAA members may renew or get a duplicate license or ID card, register their passenger vehicles or commercial vehicle under 55,000 pounds. New AAA services include the commercial renewals, as well as registration amendments and transfers, and duplicate titles. For a complete list of transactions, visit www.aaa.com/registry

AAA offers its members the only in-person, RMV services available on the weekend, Saturday mornings from 9am -1pm.

RMV services are now available at AAA NE locations in Burlington, Framingham, Newburyport, Newton, Rockland, Saugus, South Dennis, Westwood and Worcester. Transactions at the Boston AAA location are no longer available. Expansion locations were selected based upon customer volume and proximity to existing RMV branches; the following AAA NE location will soon begin performing Registry transactions: Somerset.

The expansion of public-private partnerships is included in the RMV's recently released a 10 Point Customer Promise. The customer promise comprises current, ongoing and future initiatives that the RMV has in development to better the Registry experience. At the core of the promise is the effort to diversify our service delivery channels and provide extraordinary customer service. Point six focuses

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on meeting customers where they are through the continued pursuit and expansion of public-private partnerships with industry partners like AAA, dealerships, driving schools, health care providers and insurance agents.

Route 2/I-95 Bridges Public Meeting Set

MassDOT has scheduled a public information meeting regarding the Route 2/I-95 Bridge Replacement Project as follows:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 6:30 PM
Jonas Clarke Middle School in Lexington

The purpose of the meeting is to present the 75% design and a construction update. Following the presentation MassDOT and contractor staff will answer questions and gather public comments.

The Route 2/I-95 Bridge Replacement Project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 2 east and westbound over I-95 in Lexington, also called the Concord Turnpike.

MassDOT's contractor, SPS New England, is continuing Route 2 east and westbound construction activities. Demolition of the high speed lane in each direction on the existing bridges is complete. Construction of the new bridge in the median will begin later in winter 2015.

Initial paving on I-95 north and southbound between Exits 28 and 30 is complete for the construction season. The contractor will begin interstate median reconstruction in spring 2015. Final paving of I-95 between Exits 28 and 30 will be completed toward the end of the project in 2016.

[Please visit the project website](#) to learn more about the project construction and traffic management.



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