



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Engineering & Transportation Division

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Brookline Precinct 1 Town Meeting Members (TMM)
Residents of Monmouth Ct & Footbridge Neighbors/Abutters
Via email and hand-distribution

RE: CARLTON STREET FOOTBRIDGE REHABILITATION
Select Board Hearing for EXTENSION of Noise By-Law Waiver (10/7-10/16)
HEARING DATE: WED, SEPT 28 at 6:30PM
NIGHT WORK: Crane and Set Restored Footbridge Span during MBTA Greenline Shutdown#2

Dear Precinct 1 TMM's and Footbridge Neighbors:

Schedule Update

Due to earlier supply lags, sheer work volume and critical sequencing, all compressed into an aggressive schedule, MassDOT and the Aetna Bridge Co team will ***not*** be ready to set the bridge span as projected. Fortunately, the MBTA, only recently, has firmly committed to a 2nd Greenline D-branch shutdown (10/8-10/16) during which the Aetna Bridge Co will be allowed to install the bridge span as further detailed below at the 'piggy-back' work plans approved by the MBTA this week:

Footbridge Work Plan at MBTA D-line Shutdown 9/24-10/2:

Aetna Bridge Co will be working 6AM-6PM daily, with no night work planned at site

Sat 9/24-Sun 9/25: Install bridge columns and bracing; Prepare grounding pad for crane arrival

Mon 9/26-Sun 10/2: Deliver, offload and erect structural steel at North ADA ramp from MBTA ROW

Footbridge Work Plan at MBTA D-line Shutdown 10/8-10/16:

Aetna Bridge anticipates continuous **night work Fri 10/7-Sun 10/9**, then resuming work 6AM-6PM daily

Fri 10/7-Sat 10/8: Deliver and stand up crane at park side; Transport assembled bridge span to site

Sat 10/8-Sun 10/9: Lift and set bridge span in uninterrupted operation; Demobilize and remove crane

Mon 10/10-Sun 10/16 Install catenary shielding at underside of span; Install timber decking and protective mesh panels above track ROW

Extension of Noise By-Law Waiver (10/7-10/16)

In order to achieve the bridge work outlined above during the 2nd MBTA 9-day shutdown, Aetna Bridge Co, with the support of Brookline DPW, is requesting an extension of their waiver to the Town's Noise By-Law from 7:00PM on 10/7 to 8:30AM on 10/16. It should be highlighted that ***night work is only anticipated for the 48 hour period during which the crane is erected and the bridge span lifted and set.*** Otherwise, Aetna Bridge work hours will be 6AM-6PM during the remainder of the MBTA shutdown.

Select Board Hearing

Please note that abutting neighbors' and TMMs' voices are welcome at the upcoming Select Board Hearing regarding this Noise By-Law Waiver Extension on the calendar at **6:30pm, Wed, Sept 28, 2022.** This will be a hybrid meeting, so please refer to the online calendar to zoom register if attending virtually.