



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

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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

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE **CARLTON STREET FOOTBRIDGE REHABILITATION** **Required Work at MBTA ROW during Non-Revenue Hours (2-5am)**

Dear Precinct 1 TMM's and Footbridge Neighbors:

Footbridge Construction Update

Aetna Bridge Company, Inc., the Contractor for the Carlton St Footbridge Rehabilitation Project, and working under the authority of MassDOT, is required by the MBTA, for reasons of safety, to undertake any work immediately above, or adjacent to, the active rails and electrified catenary *only* during non-revenue (non-operative) hours, with fully de-energized catenary wires (power shut off) and under the protection of flag persons. Due to limited staffing and support, the MBTA assigns available non-revenue windows to the Contractor on a weekly basis.

As of this week, the Aetna/MassDOT team informed Brookline DPW that the **MBTA will support outstanding work on the footbridge within the active track Right-of-Way (ROW) during non-revenue hours of 2:00AM – 5:00AM, the weeks of 2/27 and 3/6, as detailed below:**

WEEK of MON, FEB 27 – FRI, MARCH 3:

HOURS of WORK: 2:00AM – 5:00AM

SCOPE of WORK: Install protective mesh panel guardrail system at truss sides of bridge span
Install permanent non-conductive 'glastic' shielding at underside of bridge

WEEK of MON, MARCH 6 – FRI, MARCH 10*:

**MBTA to confirm staffing, support and access for 3/6-3/10 work at their week-prior meeting on 3/1*

HOURS of WORK: 2:00AM – 5:00AM

SCOPE of WORK: Remove temporary wood shielding from catenary supports and signal wire
Remove temporary fencing and construction barriers at inbound sidelines

Brookline DPW Commitment to Residents

Brookline DPW is committed to keeping the abutting neighbors updated of upcoming footbridge night work at the MBTA ROW. In addition, DPW would underscore that the proposed work does *not* require significant noise producing equipment or activities, as had been the case during previous crane operations. Should the MBTA support both weeks as planned, no further non-revenue night work is anticipated prior to the projected June, 2023 completion date. Please visit the project's website for current schedule updates: <https://www.brooklinema.gov/1885/Carlton-Street-Footbridge-Rehabilitation> or reach out directly to the Town's project coordinator with questions: wsmith@brooklinema.gov.