



Natick Center Station: What to Expect During Construction

The MBTA has begun work to upgrade the Natick Center Commuter Rail Station, but the Station will remain open during construction.

Work began in February and will continue through 2022. Currently, this includes building temporary platforms on the inbound and outbound sides of the station to allow for demolition of the old station platforms/canopies; grading access ramps, relocating utilities and upgrading the track beds with heavy coarse stone (ballast). Trucks carrying the ballast will enter the site during the day via Mechanic Street and along the Cochituate Rail Trail. This ballast will be used to raise the inbound track in early August, with this track work taking place continuously over a full weekend, including overnight.

When complete, the new station will include 2 new elevators, 2 accessible ramps, 6 stairways, a new platform, a pedestrian bridge, and bicycle parking.

Construction hours for this project are primarily Monday-Friday during the daytime hours. Limited nighttime work will take place as required.

For more information on this project and to sign up for email updates please visit:

www.MBTA.com/natickcenter

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We appreciate your patience during construction. Natick Center is one of the MBTA’s busier Commuter Rail stations, and this work supports making it accessible to all customers and community members.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project team at natickcenter@mbta.com

Construction Progress Photos



Partition placed on inbound platform to stop pedestrian access.



Demolition of wood canopy on the inbound track platform.



Completed demolition of the wood canopy on the inbound track platform.

Natick Center Station Accessibility Improvements – Project Area

