

# Construction updates for August 9

Please note: the schedule for this infrastructure project is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

## Freetown: Detour and 24-Hours/Day Work at Chace Road

**Location of work:** Railroad crossing work at Chace Road in Freetown

**Dates/Hours of Work:** • Road closure/detour for Chace Road Thursday, August 11 to Monday, August 15 • 24-hours/day work, Thursday, August 11 to Tuesday, August 16



All through traffic will be routed to Braley Road, Chipaway Road, Bullock Road, and Memorial Drive. Local traffic access only on Chace Road. Signage and police details will be in place to direct local access.

## Freetown: 2-Week Detour and 24-Hours/Day Work at Braley Road

**Location of work:** Railroad crossing work at Braley Road in Freetown

**Dates/Hours of Work:** • Road closure/detour for Braley Road Monday, August 15 to Monday, August 29 • 24-hours/day work, Thursday, August 18 to Tuesday evening, August 23 & Thursday, August 25 to Tuesday evening, August, 30 (Additional shifts may be added as necessary) • All other days work at crossing is 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM



All through traffic will be routed to Chace Road, Route 140, Phillips Road, and Chipaway Road. Local traffic access only on Braley Road. Signage and police details will be in place to direct local access.

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## Assonet: 24-Hours/Day Work South of Brightman Lumber

**Location of work:** Work in railroad right-of-way south of Brightman Lumber (181 South Main Street) in Assonet

**Dates/Hours of Work:** 24-hours/day, Wednesday, August 17 to Sunday, August 21

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## Fall River: Detour for Work at Pearce Street

**Location of work:** Pearce Street, Fall River

**Dates/Hours of Work:** Road closure/detour of Pearce Street (at Dyer Street) continues Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

See South Coast Rail [construction activity](#) site for detour information.

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## Fencing Installation: Middleborough, Lakeville, Raynham, Taunton, Assonet, Fall River, Berkley, and New Bedford

**Location of work:**

- Installation of fencing along the Middleborough Secondary Line railroad right-of-way at locations between Route 140 in Taunton and the new Middleborough Station site (161 South Main Street, Middleborough)
- Installation of fencing along the Fall River Secondary Line railroad right-of-way at locations between Beechwood Road and the Weaver's Cove Layover Facility site (2680 North Main Street) in Fall River
- Installation of fencing along the New Bedford Main Line railroad right-of-way at locations between the East Taunton Station site (1141 County Street) in Taunton and the New Bedford Station Site (Acushnet Avenue at Whale's Tooth Parking Lot) in New Bedford

**Dates/Hours of Work:** Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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### Berkley: Railroad Access at Cotley Street

**Location of work:** Cotley Street in Berkley

**Dates/Hours of Work:** Please note that the contractor will be using Cotley Street to access the right-of-way for various work activities. This access will be primarily used during the daytime (7:00 AM-7:00 PM) but will also be used 24-hours/day during some activities.

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### Berkley: Railroad Work at Myricks Street

**Location of work:** Work in the railroad right-of-way in the area of Myricks Street in Berkley

**Dates/Hours of Work:** •Typically, Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

*Please note that although regular daytime construction hours begin at 7:00 AM, abutters may notice crews arriving at the construction sites prior to this time.*

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### Middleborough Rail Yard Work



Please be advised that as part of the South Coast Rail Project, Mass Coastal Railroad will be making improvements to the Middleborough Rail Yard at Station Street in Middleborough. Generally, crews will be working Monday through Friday during daytime hours.

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## Daytime Work on Middleborough Secondary and New Bedford Main Line

**Location of Work:** • New Middleborough Station site, 161 South Main Street, Middleborough • East Taunton Station site, 1141 County Street, Taunton • Wamsutta Layover Facility site, 217 Herman Melville Boulevard, New Bedford • Church Street Station site, 387 Church Street, New Bedford • New Bedford Station Site, Acushnet Avenue (at Whale's Tooth Parking Lot), New Bedford • Middleborough Secondary and New Bedford Main Line right-of-way

**Dates/Hours of Work:** • Monday, August 8 through Sunday, August 14, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM • Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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Construction is ongoing at station and layover sites and along the railroad right-of-way from Middleborough to New Bedford.

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## Daytime Work on Fall River Secondary Line

Construction is ongoing at station and layover sites and along the railroad right-of-way from Berkley to Fall River.

**Location of work:** • Adams Lane, Berkley • Freetown Station site, 161 South Main Street, Assonet • Weaver's Cove Layover Facility, 2680 North Main Street, Fall River • Turner Street Railroad Bridge, Fall River • Fall River Depot site, 825 Davol Street, Fall River • Fall River Secondary Line railroad right-of-way

**Dates/Hours of Work:** • Monday, August 8 through Saturday, August 13, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM • Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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## Overnight and Daytime Transportation of Soils

Please note that soils excavated from the railroad right-of-way during the above work are typically transported during the day and may be transported overnight by truck to designated project sites.

**Dates/Hours of Work:**

- Regular daytime hours 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Overnight as necessary, 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM

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## From the Directors of Community Engagement and Construction

Thank you for your continued interest in South Coast Rail,

Jean Fox, Director of Community Engagement &  
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### Report a construction-related issue

If you would like to report a construction-related issue on the South Coast Rail project, please call the hotline at (617) 222-4099.