



MBTA Commuter Rail Proposed Schedule

Comparison and Comment Tool

To offer better, more reliable service, the MBTA has developed updates to the Commuter Rail schedules. The proposed schedules more accurately reflect the actual travel and maintenance time required for each trip. The new schedules will reduce delays that affect subsequent departures and multiple lines.

You can use this tool to see how the proposed schedules may affect you, and to comment on the changes.

The public input period will end February 12, 2016. New schedules will be implemented on May 23, 2016.

Please Note: There are no schedule changes proposed to the Greenbush, Middleborough/Lakeville, or Kingston/Plymouth Lines. For general comments about services on those lines, please fill out the [Customer Comment Form](#) on the MBTA website. There are no changes currently proposed to weekend service.

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Please tell us about your usual commute. Does your first trip go inbound (toward Boston) or outbound?

Inbound

Outbound

What Commuter Rail Line do you take for your first trip of the day, and where do you board?

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Boarding Station

What is your current scheduled boarding time for this trip?

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Below are the proposed and current schedules for the Framingham/Worcester Line Inbound direction.

If the proposed schedule goes into effect, which train would you take for your first trip of the day?

Framingham/Worcester Line Proposed Inbound to Boston

Train Number	500	502	580	504	582	506	508	584	510	5002	586	512	514	516	518	520	522	588	510
	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Worcester / Union Station	4:45	5:15	-	5:55	-	6:30	7:00	-	7:30	7:55	-	8:40	10:00	11:35	1:00	2:30	3:45	-	-
Grafton	4:58	5:28	-	6:08	-	6:43	7:13	-	7:43	-	-	8:53	10:13	11:48	1:13	2:43	3:58	-	-
Westborough	5:02	5:32	-	6:12	-	6:47	7:17	-	7:47	-	-	8:57	10:17	11:52	1:17	2:47	4:02	-	-
Southborough	5:11	5:41	-	6:21	-	6:56	7:26	-	7:56	-	-	9:06	10:26	12:01	1:26	2:56	4:11	-	-
Ashland	5:15	5:45	-	6:25	-	7:00	7:30	-	8:00	-	-	9:10	10:30	12:05	1:30	3:00	4:15	-	-
Framingham	5:26	5:56	6:05	6:36	6:46	7:11	7:41	7:50	8:11	-	8:40	9:21	10:41	12:16	1:41	3:11	4:26	4:46	5:00
West Natick	5:31	6:01	6:10	-	6:51	7:16	-	7:55	8:16	-	8:45	9:26	10:46	12:21	1:46	3:16	-	4:51	-
Natick	5:36	6:05	6:15	-	6:56	7:21	-	8:00	8:21	-	8:50	9:31	10:51	12:26	1:51	3:21	-	4:56	-
Wellesley Square	5:41	-	6:19	-	7:00	7:25	-	8:04	-	-	8:54	9:35	10:55	12:30	1:55	3:25	-	5:00	-
Wellesley Farms	5:48	-	6:26	-	7:07	7:32	-	8:11	-	-	9:01	9:42	11:02	12:37	2:02	3:32	-	5:07	-
Auburndale	5:53	-	6:31	-	7:12	7:37	-	8:16	-	-	9:06	9:47	11:07	12:42	-	-	-	-	-
West Newton	5:56	-	6:34	-	7:15	7:40	-	8:19	-	-	9:09	9:50	11:10	12:45	-	-	-	-	-

Newtonville	5:59	-	6:37	-	7:18	7:43	-	8:22	-	-	9:12	9:53	11:13	12:48	-	-	-	-	
Yawkey	6:07	6:22	6:47	6:57	7:26	7:53	8:02	8:32	8:39	8:47	9:22	10:01	11:21	12:56	2:18	3:48	4:46	5:23	6
Back Bay	6:12	6:27	6:52	7:02	7:31	7:58	8:07	8:37	8:44	8:52	9:27	10:06	11:26	1:01	2:23	3:53	4:51	5:28	6
South Station	6:17	6:32	6:57	7:07	7:36	8:03	8:12	8:42	8:49	8:57	9:32	10:11	11:31	1:06	2:28	3:58	4:56	5:33	6



Framingham/Worcester Line

Current Inbound to Boston

Train Number	500	502	504	582	506	508	510	512	514	516	518	520	522	524	526	528	530	532	534
	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Worcester	4:45	5:20	5:45	6:05	6:35	7:00	—	7:35	—	8:40	10:40	12:05	1:50	3:00	3:55	4:40	—	5:50	—
Grafton	4:58	5:33	5:58	6:18	6:48	7:13	—	7:48	—	8:53	10:53	12:18	2:03	3:13	4:08	4:53	—	6:03	—
Westborough	5:03	5:38	6:03	6:23	6:53	7:18	—	7:53	—	8:57	10:57	12:22	2:07	3:17	4:12	4:57	—	6:07	—
Southborough	5:12	5:47	6:12	6:32	7:02	7:27	—	8:02	—	9:06	11:06	12:31	2:16	3:26	4:21	5:06	—	6:16	—
Ashland	5:17	5:52	6:17	6:37	7:07	7:32	—	8:07	—	9:10	11:10	12:35	2:20	3:30	4:25	5:10	—	6:20	—
Framingham	5:29	6:04	6:29	6:48	7:19	7:44	8:02	8:18	8:45	9:21	11:21	12:46	2:31	3:51	4:36	5:21	6:15	6:31	6:47
West Natick	5:34	6:10	6:35	—	7:24	7:50	8:07	8:23	8:50	9:26	11:26	12:51	2:36	3:56	4:41	5:26	6:20	6:36	6:52
Natick	5:39	6:15	6:40	—	7:29	7:55	8:12	8:28	8:55	9:31	11:31	12:56	2:41	4:01	4:46	5:31	6:25	6:41	6:57
Wellesley Square	5:45	—	6:46	—	7:35	—	8:18	8:34	9:01	9:37	11:36	1:02	2:46	4:06	4:52	5:37	6:31	6:47	7:03
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Auburndale	5:57	—	6:59	—	7:47	—	8:30	8:46	9:13	—	11:48	—	2:58	4:18	—	—	—	—	—
West Newton	6:00	—	7:02	—	7:50	—	8:33	—	9:16	—	11:51	—	3:01	4:21	—	—	—	—	—
Newtonville	6:04	—	7:06	—	7:54	—	8:37	—	9:20	—	11:54	—	3:04	4:24	—	—	—	—	—
Yawkey	6:14	6:38	7:17	7:10	8:04	8:18	8:47	8:58	9:30	9:59	12:04	1:24	3:14	4:34	5:14	5:59	6:53	7:09	7:25
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South Station	6:24	6:48	7:27	7:20	8:14	8:28	8:57	9:08	9:40	10:09	12:14	1:34	3:24	4:44	5:24	6:09	7:03	7:19	7:30
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Below are the proposed and current schedules for the Framingham/Worcester Line Outbound direction.

If the proposed schedule goes into effect, which train would you take for your return trip?

Framingham/Worcester Line Proposed Outbound from Boston

Train Number	501	581	583	503	585	505	587	507	509	511	513	515	517	587	519	589	521	591	523
	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
South Station	4:55	5:00	5:30	5:45	6:47	7:15	7:22	8:20	9:50	11:10	12:40	2:00	3:30	3:40	4:25	4:35	5:05	5:15	5:45
Back Bay	5:00	5:05	5:35	5:50	6:52	7:21	7:28	8:26	9:56	11:16	12:46	2:06	3:36	3:46	4:31	4:41	5:11	5:21	5:51
Yawkey	5:05	5:10	5:40	5:55	6:57		7:33	8:31	10:01	11:21	12:51	2:11	3:41	3:51	4:36	4:46	5:16	5:26	5:56
Newtonville	-	5:18	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:09	11:29	12:59	2:19	-	4:00	-	4:55	-	5:35	-
West Newton	-	5:22	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:13	11:33	1:03	2:23	-	4:04	-	4:59	-	5:39	-
Auburndale	-	5:25	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:16	11:36	1:06	2:26	-	4:07	-	5:02	-	5:42	-
Wellesley Farms	-	5:28	5:53	6:08	7:10	-	7:46	8:44	10:19	11:39	1:09	2:29	-	4:10	-	5:05	-	5:45	-
Wellesley Hills	-	5:31	5:56	6:11	7:13	-	7:49	8:47	10:22	11:42	1:12	2:32	-	4:13	-	5:08	-	5:48	-
Wellesley Square	-	5:35	6:00	6:15	7:17	-	7:53	8:51	10:26	11:46	1:16	2:36	-	4:17	-	5:12	-	5:52	-
Natick	-	5:39	6:04	6:19	7:21	-	7:57	8:55	10:30	11:50	1:20	2:40	-	4:21	4:53	5:16	-	5:56	-
West Natick	-	5:44	6:09	6:24	7:26	-	8:01	9:00	10:35	11:55	1:25	2:45	4:00	4:26	4:58	5:21	-	6:01	6:31
Framingham	5:25	5:49	6:14	6:29	7:31	7:46	8:06	9:05	10:40	12:00	1:30	2:50	4:05	4:31	5:03	5:26	5:37	6:06	6:36

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Ashland	5:31	-	-	6:35	-	7:52	-	9:11	10:46	12:06	1:36	2:56	4:11	-	5:09	-	5:43	-	6:35
Southborough	5:36	-	-	6:40	-	7:57	-	9:16	10:51	12:11	1:41	3:01	4:16	-	5:14	-	5:48	-	6:40
Westborough	5:45	-	-	6:49	-	8:06	-	9:25	11:00	12:20	1:50	3:10	4:25	-	5:23	-	5:57	-	6:49
Grafton	5:50	-	-	6:54	-	8:11	-	9:30	11:05	12:25	1:55	3:15	4:30	-	5:28	-	6:02	-	6:54
Worcester / Union Station	6:03	-	-	7:07	-	8:24	-	9:43	11:18	12:38	2:08	3:28	4:43	-	5:41	-	6:15	-	7:07

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Current Outbound from Boston

Train Number	501	503	505	507	509	511	513	515	517	519	521	523	525	527	529	583	531	533	535
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
South Station	4:20	5:45	7:00	7:15	7:45	8:55	10:15	11:55	1:05	1:35	2:55	4:05	4:25	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:35	6:05	6:40
Back Bay	—	5:51	7:06	7:21	7:51	9:01	10:21	12:01	1:11	1:41	3:01	4:11	4:31	5:06	5:21	5:36	5:41	6:11	6:41
Yawkey	4:30	5:56	7:11	7:26	7:56	9:06	10:26	12:06	1:16	1:46	3:06	4:16	4:36	5:11	5:26	5:41	5:46	6:16	6:51
Newtonville	—	—	—	—	8:06	—	10:34	12:14	1:24	1:54	3:14	—	4:46	—	5:36	—	5:56	6:25	7:00
West Newton	—	—	—	—	8:08	—	10:36	12:16	1:26	1:57	3:17	—	4:50	—	5:40	—	6:00	6:29	7:00
Auburndale	—	—	—	—	8:10	—	10:38	12:18	1:28	2:00	3:20	—	4:53	—	5:43	—	6:03	6:32	7:00
Wellesley Farms	—	6:09	—	—	8:14	9:20	10:42	12:22	1:32	2:04	3:24	—	4:58	—	5:48	—	6:08	6:36	7:11
Wellesley Hills	—	6:12	7:27	—	8:17	9:23	10:45	12:25	1:35	2:07	3:27	—	5:01	—	5:51	—	6:11	6:39	7:11
Wellesley Square	—	6:16	7:31	—	8:20	9:27	10:49	12:29	1:39	2:11	3:31	—	5:05	—	5:55	—	6:15	6:43	7:11
Wellesley Square	—	6:16	7:31	—	8:20	9:27	10:49	12:29	1:39	2:11	3:31	—	5:05	—	5:55	—	6:15	6:43	7:11
Natick	—	6:20	7:35	—	8:24	9:33	10:55	12:35	1:45	2:17	3:37	—	5:11	—	6:01	—	6:21	6:49	7:21
West Natick	—	6:25	7:39	—	8:28	9:38	11:00	12:40	1:50	2:22	3:42	4:37	5:17	5:34	6:07	—	6:26	6:55	7:31

Framingham	5:00	6:30	7:44	7:51	8:33	9:43	11:06	12:46	1:56	2:38	3:48	4:43	5:23	5:42	6:13	6:06	6:31	7:00	7:3
Ashland	—	6:37	7:51	—	—	9:49	11:12	12:52	2:02	2:44	3:54	4:49	—	5:48	—	6:12	6:38	7:06	7:4
Westborough	—	6:51	8:05	—	—	10:03	11:26	1:06	2:16	2:58	4:08	5:04	—	6:03	—	6:26	6:52	7:20	7:5
Grafton	5:20	6:59	8:13	—	—	10:10	11:32	1:12	2:22	3:04	4:14	5:10	—	6:10	—	6:32	6:58	7:26	8:0
Worcester	5:35	7:13	8:27	—	—	10:24	11:46	1:26	2:36	3:18	4:28	5:25	—	6:25	—	6:47	7:13	7:40	8:1

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