



Construction updates for April 11, 2023

The schedule for this infrastructure project is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

New Bedford: Detour for Work at Wamsutta Street

Location of Work: Wamsutta Street, New Bedford

Dates/Hours of Work: • Road closure/detour of Wamsutta Street (at Acushnet Avenue) weekdays Monday, April 17 to Friday, April 28, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM • No parking on Wamsutta Street weekdays Monday, April 17 to Friday, April 28, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM



All through traffic will be routed to Acushnet Avenue, Logan Street and North Front Street in New Bedford. Police details will allow local traffic access only on Wamsutta Street at North Front Street.

Fall River: Collins Street Road Closure for Culvert Work

Location of work: Culvert work in railroad right-of-way near Collins Street in Fall River requiring Collins Street road closure (for detour use Clark Street)

Dates/Hours of Work: • Work continues week of April 10, weekdays, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM • Expected to continue week of April 17, weekdays, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM



New Bedford: Overnight Work Hours and Weekend Work at Access Road Railroad Crossing off Church Street

Location of work: Railroad grade crossing work at the business access road at Frade's Disposal (781 Church Street) in New Bedford

Dates/Hours of Work: • Overnight work hours, Thursday, April 13 • Weekend daytime hours, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday, April 14 to Monday, April 17

Middleborough, Lakeville, Raynham, Taunton, Freetown, Fall River, and New Bedford: Signal System Installations and Testing

Installations and testing for the railroad signal system for the entire South Coast Rail Phase 1 is ongoing along the railroad right-of-way and at railroad crossings. Please be advised that during this work, signals may be disabled. In those instances, railroad workers known as flaggers will be in place to safely direct train traffic through crossings, and drivers should heed the flaggers' directions.

The project will also be continuing to run test trains along the South Coast Rail lines to make sure the new signal systems are properly working. Abutters to the railroad may notice the increased train traffic and crossing signal usage.

Middleborough: Roadwork and Single-lane Closures on Route 105 (South Main Street) and/or Route 28 (Grove Street)

Location of work: Roadwork and traffic signal installation near the New Middleborough Station site (161 South Main Street) on Route 105 across from the I-495 on/off ramps, as well as at the future pedestrian crossing of Route 28 (Grove Street) between the railroad overpasses

Dates/Hours of Work: Single-lane closures on Route 105 and/or Route 28 on weekdays (with Saturday work as necessary), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

For roadway-construction issues related to this Route 105/Route 28 work please call 423-375-4086.

Taunton: Shoulder and Lane Closure for Utility Installation and Traffic Signal Modifications on Route 140 (County Street)

Location of work:

- Sidewalk work on the southbound side of Route 140 (County Street) between Taunton Depot Drive and Industrial Drive
- Installation of curb along Industrial Drive
- Work on drainage basin at Industrial Drive/Route 140

Dates/Hours of Work: Single-lane closures on Route 140 on weekdays (with

Saturday work as necessary), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

For roadway-construction issues related to this Route 140 work please call 423-375-4086.

Fencing Installation: Middleborough, Lakeville, Raynham, Taunton, Assonet, Freetown, 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 Richmond Road in Assonet and the Fall River Depot site (825 Davol 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

Berkley: Railroad Access at Mill Street for Signal Work

Residents of Mill Street in Berkley may notice an increase in frequency and volume of traffic as crews performing South Coast Rail signal work will be accessing the railroad right-of-way and work staging area at the end of the street.

Location of work: Access to railroad right-of-way at Mill Street in Berkley

Dates/Hours of Work: Typically, Monday through Friday (with weekend work as necessary), 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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.

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: 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.

Daytime Work on Middleborough Secondary and New Bedford Main Line

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

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, April 10 through Sunday, April 16, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM •Monday, April 17 through Friday, April 21, 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.

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: •Freetown Station site, 153 South Main Street, Assonet •Weaver's Cove Layover Facility, 2680 North Main Street, Fall River •Fall River Depot site, 825 Davol Street, Fall River •Fall River Secondary Line railroad

right-of-way

Dates/Hours of Work: •Monday, April 10 through Saturday, April 15, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM •Monday, April 17 through Friday, April 21, 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.

Daytime Transportation of Soils

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

Dates/Hours of Work: •Regular daytime hours 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

From the Directors of Community Engagement and Construction

Thank you for your continued interest in South Coast Rail,

**Jean Fox, Director of Community Engagement &
Kim Dobosz, Director of Construction**

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

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