



# MBTA RED LINE

## Wollaston Station Improvements and Quincy Center Station Garage Demolition Project



### ***Construction Update*** ***Demolition of Quincy Center Garage Underway***

Temporary relocation of the busway, including new bus shelters adjacent to Quincy Center Station signal the start of the long-awaited demolition phase of the Quincy Center Garage. Built in 1971, the five-story reinforced concrete parking structure was closed in 2012.

**Construction activities occur in three shifts and anticipated to continue for 3 months.**

Day Shift: Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:30 PM    Evening Shift: Sunday-Thursday 9:00 PM-5:00 AM

Weekend Shift: Friday night 9:00 PM-Sunday 4 AM

- MBTA Contractors have begun to install a shielding system (including new steel header beams, hardwood timbers and shipping containers - some double stacked) to protect the public from debris.
- During demolition, Quincy Center MBTA and Commuter Rail Stations will remain open to passengers with clearly designated work zones to ensure public safety.
- To safely demolish parts of the structure closest to the railroad right-of-way, weekend work is anticipated to begin March 24<sup>th</sup> and is expected to continue over the next 3 weekends. During these times, the station be fully closed, and shuttle bus service will be in operation.

Demolition work requires the use of large construction equipment including cranes, dump trucks, pile driving machines, and mechanical hammers.

The Project Team is aware that construction noise is an issue for the immediate neighbors and have worked with the contractors on noise mitigation measures such as:

- Disarming back-up alarms and substituting the alarms with staff to safely move equipment on the site during the evening.
- Identifying newer equipment and procedures that should reduce the noise and vibration generated from our work.

We understand this garage demolition will be difficult for abutters and a disruption to passengers. We apologize for the adverse, but temporary impacts as we work to

bring much needed Red Line improvements to Quincy. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel to contact the Project Team at: [Wollaston@MBTA.com](mailto:Wollaston@MBTA.com).

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