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Early Action Construction Update, Week of March 17

MassDOT's contractor will perform the following early action construction work:

Culvert & Track Work

- **Location of work:** Work will be performed throughout the South Coast Rail Phase 1 Corridor on the New Bedford Main Line, Fall River Secondary, and Middleborough Secondary in the communities of Berkley, Fall River, Freetown, Lakeville, Middleborough, New Bedford, Raynham, and Taunton.
- **Date/time of work:**
 - Tuesday, March 17, through Friday, March 20, from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day
 - Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24, from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day

This work will be disruptive to local residents. Crews will be using various pieces of heavy equipment and trucks along the railroad right-of-way throughout the construction period. While the project will seek to minimize construction-related impacts to communities, noise will be generated and work lights will be used along the right-of-way.

Work on the Culvert Replacement Project is anticipated to be completed in spring 2020.

If you would like to report a noise issue, call the hotline at (508) 397-4858. The noise hotline is for the reporting of construction-related noise issues. It will be answered Monday-Friday, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM (except holidays). All voicemails left outside of these hours will be received the following weekday. We will respond to all noise complaints.

For more information:

- Visit the project website, www.mass.gov/southcoastrail
- If you have questions, please email the project team: SouthCoastRail@dot.state.ma.us
- Encourage family and neighbors to [sign up for informational emails](#) on the website
- Follow [@MassDOT](#) and the [#SouthCoastRail](#) hashtag on Twitter

If you own or manage a rental property, please share this information with your tenants. We can also provide this information in alternate languages.

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

Thank you for your continued interest in South Coast Rail,

Jean Fox, Director of Community Engagement

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