



NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
*CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and
Alewife Reservation Stormwater Wetland Project*

September 16, 2011

TO: Cambridge Residents and Businesses Located on CambridgePark Drive; Wheeler Street; Fawcett Street; Concord Avenue from Fresh Pond Parkway to Moulton Street and Alewife Brook Parkway from CambridgePark Drive to Concord Avenue

RE: **MBTA Fitchburg Commuter Rail Track Construction Activities and Temporary Fitchburg Commuter Line Busing (Inbound and Outbound)**

What does this work involve?

Beginning on *Friday, September 23 at 8:00 p.m. and continuing through Monday, September 26 at 5:00 a.m.*, the City of Cambridge's contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, in coordination with the MBTA, will be conducting construction work activities across the MBTA railroad tracks in the area north of Fawcett Street and south of CambridgePark Drive.

This work requires a shut-down of the inbound and outbound Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line during the weekend construction time period (9/23 to 9/26). Commuters will be directed to shuttle buses which will be operated by the MBTA between stations (inbound and outbound). Please refer to the MBTA's web site for the most up to date information on busing, as routes may change: http://mbta.com/rider_tools/transit_updates/ under "Service Updates - Commuter Rail". *Please note that this work will not impact Red Line subway or MBTA bus service.*

In order to complete these activities as quickly as possible, work will be conducted continuously on a 24-hour a day basis during Friday evening through early Monday morning. Construction vehicles will be accessing the work zone from Fawcett Street and CambridgePark Drive. Construction equipment will be operating for most of this time period. You may experience increased sounds of construction and notice lighting in the railroad area needed for construction night time operation.

Why is this work being done?

This work is being done by the Cambridge Department of Public Works as part of the CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland project. The City of Cambridge has agreed to undertake this project on behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as part of a series of court-ordered measures to reduce combined sewer discharges (CSOs) into the Alewife Brook.

To learn more about this project, please visit the project webpage at www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx under *CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland Project*

How can I get more information or assistance?

If you need information or assistance during this work, please contact me at cwoodbury@cambridgema.gov or 617.349.4818.

Sincerely,

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