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## **Commuter Rail Service Restored for Thanksgiving Weekend on Old Colony and Greenbush Lines**

**(Boston, MA)** – The MBTA and Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company (MBCR) today announced that commuter rail service will be restored on the Old Colony (Plymouth/Kingston & Middleborough/Lakeville branches) and Greenbush lines for Thanksgiving Weekend.

A Sunday schedule will be in effect on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekday service will then resume on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Weekend service will then be temporarily restored for Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Weekend service has been suspended on both lines since the spring as part of the MBTA's Old Colony Tie Replacement Project.

**Following this special temporary restoration of weekend service for the holiday, weekend service suspensions on both lines will resume on Saturday, November 29, 2011.**

Weekend schedules for both lines are available on [www.mbcrr.net](http://www.mbcrr.net) and [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com).

For more information on the Old Colony Tie Replacement Project, please visit [http://www.mbta.com/about\\_the\\_mbta/t\\_projects/default.asp?id=19461](http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=19461).

### About MBCR

The Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company, LLC (MBCR) is a partnership of Veolia Transportation, the largest private sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America and one of Europe's largest passenger transportation companies; Bombardier Transportation, the world's leader in the manufacture and maintenance of passenger rail vehicles; and Alternate Concepts, the leading transportation operations and maintenance organization in the United States. MBCR operates and maintains the fifth largest commuter rail network in the United States under a contract with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. MBCR provides service to 40 million passengers a year in nearly 80 cities and towns in Massachusetts, as well as Providence, RI.

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