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MBTA Commuter Rail Service Restored to Providence/Stoughton, Franklin, Needham and Fairmount Lines on September 12th

*Amtrak Northeast Corridor Tie Replacement Project expected to wrap up;
Providence/Stoughton line to have newly modified schedule*

(Boston, MA) – The Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company (MBCR) today announced that the Amtrak Northeast Corridor Rail Tie Replacement Project on shared MBTA commuter rail lines is expected to conclude, which will allow restoration of regular weekday schedules on the Fairmount, Franklin, and Needham Lines.

This change will become effective on Monday, September 12, 2011. All customers who use the Providence/Stoughton line will have a newly modified schedule on that date as follows:

Providence/Stoughton schedule modifications

Weekday, Inbound:

Train #8802 Departs TF Green at 6:33pm; Arrives South Station at 6:48pm
Train #8804 Departs TF Green at 7:38pm; Arrives South Station at 7:53pm

Weekday, Outbound:

Train #8801 Departs South Station at 5:41am; Arrives at TF Green at 6:01am
Train #8803 Departs South Station at 6:00am; Arrives at TF Green at 6:25am
Train #813 Departs South Station at 4:35pm; Arrives at Providence at 5:44pm
Train # 815 Departs South Station at 5:00pm; Arrives at TF Green at 6:25pm
Train # 817 Departs South Station at 5:40pm; Arrives at TF Green at 7:03pm
Train # 819 Departs South Station at 6:10pm; Arrives at TF Green at 7:30pm

Weekend, Outbound:

Train #1805/2805 Departs South Station at 11:05am; Arrives at Providence at 12:15pm
Train# 1807/2807 Departs South Station at 1:05pm; Arrives at Providence at 2:15pm

Fairmount, Franklin, and Needham line customers are encouraged to visit the MBTA website (www.mbta.com) to review their lines' reinstated schedules.

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Amtrak began replacing rail ties on shared portion of the Northeast Corridor Main Line in June between Back Bay Station and Forest Hills. MBCR thanks customers for their patience during the past three months while Amtrak completed this necessary track work.

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 United States' leading transportation operation firm. 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 more than 40 million passengers a year in nearly 80 cities and towns in Massachusetts, as well as Providence, RI.

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