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August 19 - September 18

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## TRAVEL OPTIONS DURING ORANGE LINE SHUTDOWN

### FREE SHUTTLES

Orange Line shuttles will operate between Forest Hills and Back Bay/Copley as well as Oak Grove and State/Government Center. Take the Green Line between Government Center and Copley.

Shuttles should arrive every 45 seconds during peak hours. Plan for shuttles to take longer than traditional Orange Line travel times. All shuttle vehicles will be ADA compliant. Some buses will have lowered floors, but the majority will have rear entry lifts. Wheelchair accessible vans will be available upon request.

### BLUEBIKES

During the Orange Line shutdown, free 30-day Bluebikes passes will be available for all. You can use this pass for an unlimited number of 45-minute trips at no cost. We will have guaranteed bikes and docks at several Bluebikes stations. Sign up on [bluebikes.com](https://bluebikes.com) or in the mobile app. Visit [bluebikes.com](https://bluebikes.com) to see a map of stations.

### DRIVING

If you are able, please refrain from driving during this time. We expect region-wide impacts to our traffic network because of this closure. By staying home, walking, biking, or taking transit instead, you are leaving room on the roads for people who must drive and first responders.

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### COMMUTER RAIL

Anyone can board a train at Commuter Rail stations within the City of Boston at no charge during the Orange Line shutdown. To board, show the conductor a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket. They do not need to have value on them, and you do not need to buy a pass or Commuter Rail ticket. This applies to all Zone 1A, 1, and 2 Commuter Rail stations outside the City as well. Visit [mbta.com/commuter-rail](https://www.mbta.com/commuter-rail) for maps and schedules.

CharlieCards are available for free at all Boston Public Library branches and at City Hall on the first floor. Visit [boston.gov/orange-line](https://www.boston.gov/orange-line) for the most up to date list of locations to pick up a free CharlieCard.

Commuter Rail service is available at the following Orange Line stations:

- Forest Hills (to Ruggles, Back Bay, and South Station)
- Ruggles (to Forest Hills OR Back Bay and South Station)
- Back Bay (to Ruggles and Forest Hills OR South Station)
- Oak Grove (to Malden Center and North Station)
- North Station (to Malden Center and Oak Grove)

The Needham, Providence/Stoughton, and Franklin/Foxborough Lines provide service to stations along the Orange Line. For information about accessibility on the commuter rail, visit [mbta.com/accessibility/commuter-rail-guide](https://www.mbta.com/accessibility/commuter-rail-guide).

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