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Earlier Trains to Enhance Fitchburg Line Service

MBCR shifts early morning schedule in response to customer demand

(Boston, MA) – Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority today announced a new schedule for the Fitchburg commuter rail line which will accommodate numerous customer requests for an early morning arrival into Boston's North Station.

Starting **Monday, January 11, 2010**, morning schedules for the Fitchburg Line will be adjusted to provide passengers with an arrival into Boston before 7:00 a.m. Until now, Fitchburg was the only line in the system that has not offered this option.

- **Train 404** will depart Fitchburg at 5:15 a.m., arriving in Boston at 6:47 a.m.

In addition to Train 404, the following trains are affected by the schedule change:

- **Train 406**
 - Will depart Fitchburg 10 minutes earlier at 6:00 a.m., arriving at North Station at 7:34 a.m.
- **Train 408**
 - Will depart Fitchburg 10 minutes earlier at 6:30 a.m., arriving at North Station at 7:50 a.m.
- **Train 410**
 - Will depart Fitchburg five minutes earlier at 6:55 a.m., arriving at North Station at 8:22 a.m.

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The new schedule will retain the same number of trains currently serving Fitchburg passengers. New pocket schedules will be available online and at the North Station Information Booth in January.

More detailed information and a complete listing of proposed changes is available at the MBCR Web site (www.mbcrl.net) and the MBTA Web site (www.mbtal.com.)

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