



July 29, 2010

Mr. Edward Walsh
Building Commissioner
Town of Canton
Memorial Hall
801 Washington Street – 2nd floor
Canton, MA 02021

Re: Amtrak Right-Of-Way Maintenance Project

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Amtrak is performing maintenance activities on our right-of-way on the Northeast Corridor. We will be working in Canton, Massachusetts, including Canton Junction, over the next three to four weeks. The work schedule will be Monday through Thursday from 10pm-5am and Saturday/Sunday from 6am to 5pm. Work must be performed during nights and weekends when fewer trains are in service in order to protect our workers. Field conditions, such as inclement weather, may alter the normal field work schedule.

The entire project involves performing maintenance activities between Providence, Rhode Island and Boston, Massachusetts. This work is expected to be performed over the next several months, and involves trimming and removing trees and clearing trash and debris. This work is necessary in order to prevent trees and/or tree limbs and associated debris from falling onto our tracks, overhead wires and/or switch and signal systems, potentially disrupting service along our heavily traveled Northeast Corridor. Amtrak's goal remains to only remove trees that pose such a threat, and to continue to provide a secure environment for our passengers, crew and maintenance workers.

Amtrak plans to perform this work safely and respectfully of its neighbors along the rail lines. However, if members of your community contact you with concerns or questions about this work, please direct them to the Amtrak Outreach toll-free number (1-800-288-1310) or our email address: askamtrak@amtrak.com. You can also place this information on your community or town website for easier access.

If you or other City officials have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 212-630-6373 at the Amtrak Government Affairs Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter D. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter D. Cohen
Senior Officer
Amtrak Government Affairs