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MBTA 60th Anniversary Green Line Excursion **Sunday, September 29, 2024**

On August 3, 1964, Boston's Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) was absorbed by the newly created Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). Over the past 60 years, the MBTA has significantly rebuilt or expanded much of the rapid transit, light rail, and surface lines it inherited.

The MBTA has upgraded its infrastructure system-wide. It has replaced the elevated sections of the Main Line between Everett and Forest Hills and extended the Orange Line to Oak Grove at the Malden-Melrose boundary. In addition, the Red Line has been extended to Braintree south of Boston and Alewife to the west. Light rail lines have been upgraded and extended to Somerville and Medford.

The MBTA has also taken over commuter rail operations and plans to extend its lines to New Bedford and Fall River soon. With new lines came new equipment as well as for services already in place. These developments represent a significant expansion of public transportation service to the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Today's trip will see many changes, including the new Green Line extensions to Tufts University in Medford and Union Square in Somerville.

The trip will begin at Government Center Station at 9:00 A.M. The consist will feature two Type 7 cars running MU, an unusual combination. We plan to have several unique photo opportunities at stations, rail facilities, and other transit points of interest.

The trip will start with a visit to the new Union Square Somerville branch and end with the much longer extension to Tufts University in Medford.

We are sending this excursion notice via email to members we have on record and by USPS mail to those for whom we do not have an email address.

We will only accept orders from our current members until September 20; after that, we will accept orders from others. The cutoff date for all orders is September 27.

Seats are limited, and we will offer no seats beyond our cutoff date of September 27, so first come, first served.

The trip will run rain or shine, but if an extreme weather event is forecast, we will operate the trip on Sunday, October 13. If we need to change, we need your telephone number and/or Email address to let you know. Please include this information in the space provided on your paper coupon or Internet form. We will also post a notice on our website if a major weather event forces us to postpone the trip to October 13.

Please join us for a great outing. See YOU there!!!

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- Seats are limited, and we will sell no seats beyond our cutoff date of September 27, first come, first served.
- Please provide an email address and/or a phone number, so that we can notify you in case seats are sold out before we receive your order, or if we need to postpone the trip to October 13.

Please reserve for me ___ seats (limit of 2) at \$10.00 each for the MBTA 60th Anniversary Excursion.

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