



Beginning on April 1, 2025, CSX Transportation will begin replacing approximately 134,000 railroad ties between the Downeaster stations in Haverhill, MA and Brunswick, ME. Tie Crews will work in 8-day blocks followed by 6 days off through mid-July. Service modifications and impacts will vary depending on where ties are being replaced. Please consult AmtrakDowneaster.com often for updates.

Beginning April 1, 2025:

- **Every day throughout the project**, regardless of whether Tie Crews are working that day or not, the following Downeaster trains will operate between Brunswick and Boston serving all stations:
 - Train 680/690
 - Train 682/692 - operating on a temporary schedule 40 minutes earlier than the current schedule.
 - Train 687/697
 - Train 688/698
 - Train 689/699 (1689 on event nights)

- **On days when Tie Crews are working:**
 - The following Downeaster trains will operate on a modified schedule, serving limited stations and with portions of the trip being operated by bus. Consult Amtrak.com for daily information.
 - Train 681/691
 - Train 686/696
 - The following trains will be cancelled through mid-June.
 - Train 683/693
 - Train 684/694
 - Train 685/695
 - An interim Downeaster Train (train # tbd) will depart North Station at 5:57pm, serving all stations between Boston and Brunswick until mid-June.

Tie Crews are currently scheduled to work the following days in April:

- April 1-April 8
- April 15-22
- April 29- May 6

Schedules for May-July will be provided in mid-April.

This tie replacement project is necessary to maintain reliable service. We appreciate your patience and know that Downeaster service will be stronger and more reliable than ever once this project is behind us.

For the most up-to-date information during the Project, please visit AmtrakDowneaster.com