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FIFA
BOSTON



World Cup 2026



GATRA

Broad Bipartisan Support for Federal Operating Funding



Transportation Committee

Charged with creating and implementing

- Spectator Plan
- Mobility Plan



World Cup 2026 | The Role of transit

PLANNING UPDATES

- 3** Hosts: Canada, Mexico, U.S.
- 1** U.S. | Main Country Host
- 48** Teams
- 16** World Host Cities
- 11** U.S. Host Cities
- 104** Total Matches
- 7** Boston Matches



MA on the World's Stage: June 11th -July 19th, 2026



Boston World Cup 2026 Fact Sheet

Activities	Current Actions
Matches	6 of the 7 games are weekdays, with 1 Quarter Final Match all at Boston Stadium
Match Times	FIFA currently estimates 12p.m., 4p.m., 6p.m., or 9p.m. games; Discussing late game impacts to service with FIFA
General Attendance	Stadium seats 62,000 with ~ 35,000 general purpose seats
Transit Access	MBTA has committed to moving 20,000 passengers per game in and out of Foxboro Station on CR
Match Coordination	On-going coordination planning with the other 11 US Host Cities, 2 from Canada, and 3 from Mexico – fans move with teams
Regional Coordination	Coordinating with our RTA partners, RIPTA, and Amtrak, as well as MassDOT and RIDOT on bus/train access, bus hubs
Fan Festival	Fan Festival is planned for downtown Boston, spanning the duration of the World Cup; Times and location(s) pending

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Pride Parade</i>
7	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL WC BEGINS	12	13 Match Day  Haiti v Scotland 9pm <i>Sox game 4:10pm</i>
14	15	16 Match Day  TBD v Norway 6pm <i>Sox game 6:45pm</i>	17	18	19 Match Day  Scotland v. Morocco 6pm <i>Juneteenth</i>	20
21	22	23 Match Day  England v. Ghana 4pm <i>Concert at Fenway</i>	24	25	26 Match Day  Norway v. France 3pm <i>Sox v Yankees 7:10pm</i> <i>Concert at Xfinity</i>	27
28	29 Match Day  (R32 – Match 64) 4:30 pm <i>Sox game 7:10pm</i>	30				

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Boston Harborfest 	2 Boston Harborfest 	3 Boston Harborfest 	4 Boston Harborfest 
5	6	7	8 Rest Day – No Matches	9 Match Day  QF- Match 96 4pm	10 Sail 250 Tall Ships 	11 Sail 250 Tall Ships 
12 Sail 250 Tall Ships  Rest Day	13 Sail 250 Tall Ships  Rest Day	14 Sail 250 Tall Ships  Semifinal (Dallas)	15 Sail 250 Tall Ships  Semifinal (Atlanta)	16 Sail 250 Tall Ships  Rest Day	17 Rest Day	18 BRONZE MATCH (MIAMI)
19 CHAMPSIONSHIP MATCH NJ/ NY Fan Festival Concludes	20	21	22	23	24	25

What is World Cup 2026?

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

		GROUP STAGE MATCHES														ROUND OF 32				ROUND OF 16				QUARTER-FINALS			SEMI-FINALS		FINAL																	
REGION	CITY	Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July						
WESTERN REGION	VANCOUVER			D M6					B M27 CAN			G M40			B M51 CAN		G M64																													
	SEATTLE					G M36				D M32 USA					B M52		G M63																													
	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA			B M8			J M20			D M31			J M44			D M60																														
	LOS ANGELES		D M4 USA			G M35			B M26			G M39				D M59 USA																														
CENTRAL REGION	GUADALAJARA	A M2							A M28 MEX						K M48		H M56																													
	MEXICO CITY	A M3 MEX							K M24						A M53 MEX																															
	MONTERREY				F M12						F M36				A M54																															
	HOUSTON				F M10				K M23		F M35				K M47		H M55																													
	DALLAS				F M11				L M22				J M43			F M57		J M70																												
	KANSAS CITY						J M18					K M34				F M58		J M69																												
EASTERN REGION	ATLANTA					H M14			A M25			H M30			C M50		K M72																													
	MIAMI					H M13						H M37			C M49		K M71																													
	TORONTO		B M3 CAN						L M21		F M32			L M46		I M62																														
	BOSTON			C M5			I M16				C M38			L M45		I M61																														
	PHILADELPHIA				F M9						C M29			I M42		E M55		L M68																												
	NEW YORK NEW JERSEY			C M7			I M17					I M41			E M56		L M67																													

GROUP A MEXICO (MEX)	GROUP B CANADA (CAN)	GROUP C	GROUP D USA (USA)	GROUP E	GROUP F
A1 A2 A3 A4	B1 B2 B3 B4	C1 C2 C3 C4	D1 D2 D3 D4	E1 E2 E3 E4	F1 F2 F3 F4
GROUP G	GROUP H	GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
G1 G2 G3 G4	H1 H2 H3 H4	I1 I2 I3 I4	J1 J2 J3 J4	K1 K2 K3 K4	L1 L2 L3 L4

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Transit and the Importance to the Region



Transit Agencies realize its commitment to the Commonwealth and that the greater its commitment to transit, the less impact the games have on regional travel



Foxboro is one of only 2 US host cities with access to a commuter rail and is one of the farthest from a city center



Commuter Rail has the highest capacity to accommodate the most customers, **alleviating congestion from area**

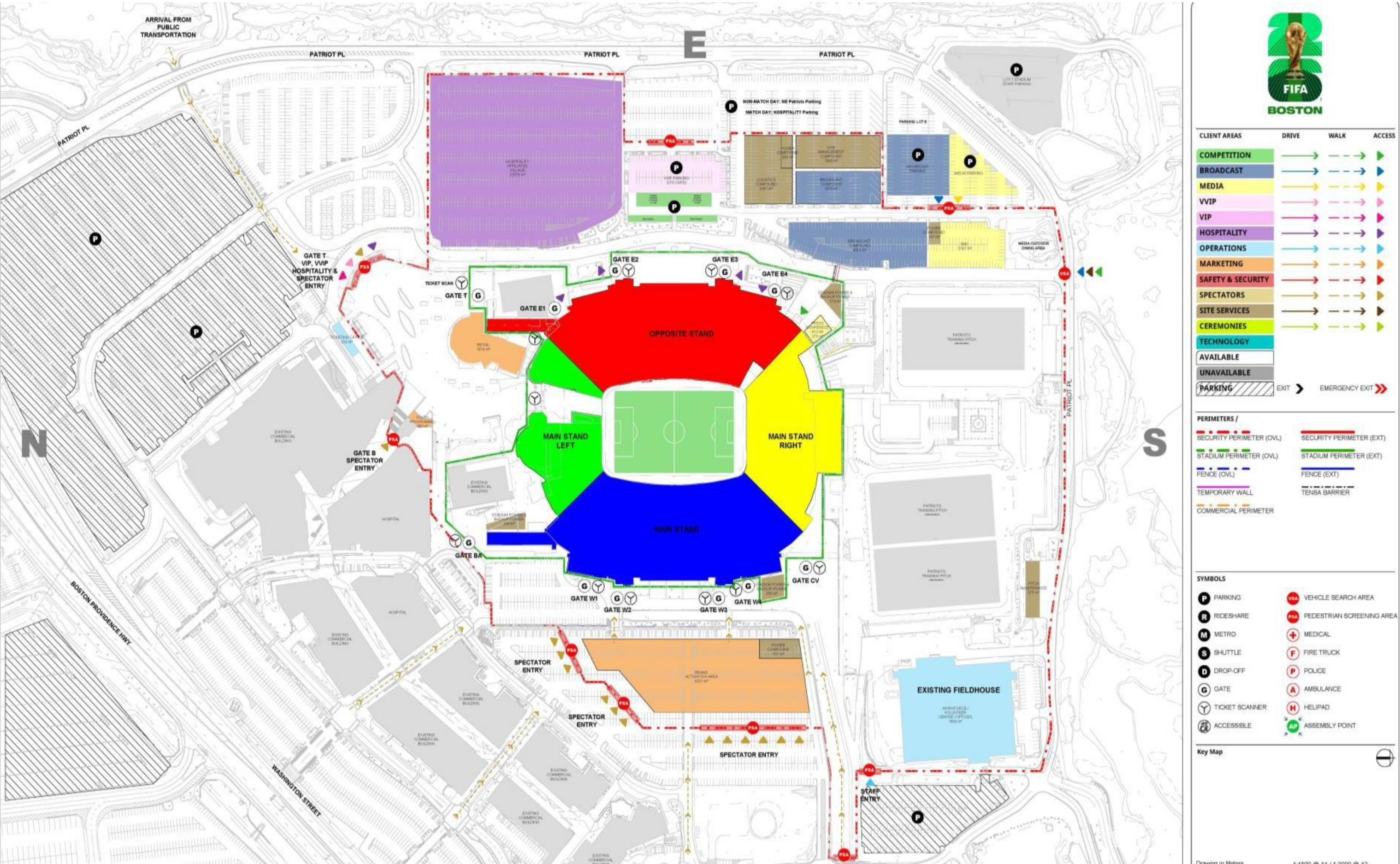


The MBTA is **working hard to minimize service impacts** to its customers in surrounding regions



Economic Benefits to region are significant. Legacy benefits as well.

Boston Stadium (AKA Foxboro / Gillette)



Boston Schedule



Saturday, 13 June 2026
[Haiti v Scotland](#) – Group C – 9 PM

Tuesday, 16 June 2026
[Bolivia/Iraq/Suriname v Norway](#) – Group I – 6 PM

Friday, 19 June 2026
[Scotland v Morocco](#) – Group C – 6 PM

Tuesday, 23 June 2026
[England v Ghana](#) – Group L -4 PM

Friday, 26 June 2026
[Norway v France](#) – Group I – 3 PM

Monday, 29 June 2026 - Match 74 –
[Group E winners v Group A/B/C/D/F third place](#) – 4:30 PM

Thursday, 9 July 2026 - Match 97 –
[Winner match 89 v Winner match 90](#) – 4 PM



Timing

Match Time	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Parking Lots Open (published time)	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
Gates Open	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Approx Match End**	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	11:00 PM



Potential Bus Parking



Green Outline

Lot 51



GATRA Hotel Loop

- 3 separate Hotel loops
 - 1 North
 - 2 South
- Working on
 - hotels signing up for this.
 - timing



Local Partners



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the WAVE



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Next Steps

Assessment

What are we still missing?



Questions?

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