



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority  
Rapid Transitway Bus Routes Map

# *have cataracts?*

# oh well.

*The green line is the most inaccessible rail on the mbta.\**

Roughly around 7.7% of people in the United States report having serious vision loss. While some features (such as tactile warning strips and raised letters on elevators) have been implemented to aid visually impaired riders during their journey, one critical piece of helpful material is missing: tactile maps.

In tactile maps, all the graphics and lettering are raised so those who are visually impaired can feel them. Contrary to popular belief, only a small minority of people with vision loss can actually read braille.

Having tactile station layouts and route maps can greatly improve the experience of visually impaired riders by alleviating stress and providing them with more independence.

**\* To help make the green line more accessible, go to:**

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/contact-massdot>