



# *can't use stairs?*

# *tough.*

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

Out of 96 stops on the green line, only 57 of them feature an alternative to stairs. Alternatives include elevators, escalators, and ramps. However, while these features exist, they are frequently out of order and require maintenance.

Stair alternatives are not important only to riders in wheelchairs, but also to others whose disability may make it difficult to use stairs. Examples include muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, and multiple sclerosis (MS). For those in wheelchairs, a working elevator can mean the difference between a 30 minute or 2 hour trip to the grocery store (as buses are the only other accessible alternative).

Having well-maintained and accessible alternatives to stairs is vital to those with a physical disability. As many cannot access the train without them.

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

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