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## Heat to cause delays on

## Framingham-Worcester commuter

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The Framingham-Worcester line have been ordered to slow down a bit because of the hot weather, the Massachusetts Bay Commuter

Delays are expected to cause delays of 10 to 15 minutes on Thursday. MBRCR officials said in an e-mail advisory to

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## Framingham rail line

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Commuter rail trains on the Framingham-Worcester line will slow down a bit because of the hot weather, the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail Company announced

Heat-induced speed restrictions will be in effect between 1 and 7 p.m. on Thursday

s from traveling faster than 40 miles per hour, the

lly seen when temperatures top 90 degrees or when  
tained over several days. Heat causes steel to swell,  
d track to kink or bend, posing a derailment danger.

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The restrictions limit train advisory said.

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MBCR, the company that imposed the restrictions TI

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Thus, officials have not announced whether similar restrictions might be imposed over the next several days. Temperatures are expected to hover near 90 degrees through Sunday.

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