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Harvard Station's vintage 1926 entryway lives on as a newsstand next to today's station entrance.



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Much of the Blue Line to Maverick was opened in 1904. At the time, it was known as the East Boston Tunnel, and it was the world's widest underwater tunnel.



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Much of the Orange Line was once an elevated railway called the “Main Line El”. In 1901, it was the country’s most advanced elevated system, and the first designed specifically for electric trains.



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In total, our subways and streetcars travel 85,736 miles every day. That's enough to travel around the world 3 times!



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There are 667 subway cars in the T system:
218 on the Red Line, 120 on the Orange Line,
114 on the Blue Line, and 205 on the Green Line.



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In 1965, Boston's subway lines were colored according to their locations. Red was chosen because the line terminated at Harvard Station; green represented parks the subway passed; blue represented the ocean; and orange was chosen because the train ran under a section of Washington Street, formerly called Orange Street.



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