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Executive Director's Report



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Two retirements (Data Management team)



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- Kathy Jacob



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Today's Agenda

Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2025-29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) preliminary scenario development for "target" funds



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 - State Transportation Building Board Room
 10 Park Plaza, Boston MA
 - Continuation of discussion and vote on FFYs 2025-29 TIP final project programming scenario for "target" funds



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- NEW: April 11, 2024 (virtual)



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 - State Transportation Building Board Room
 10 Park Plaza, Boston MA
 - Continuation of discussion and vote on FFYs 2005-29 TIP final project programming scenario for "target" funds
- NEW: April 11, 2024 (virtual)
- April 18, 2024 (virtual)
 - Request for board to vote full TIP out for public comment



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Action Item: February 1, 2024, MPO Meeting Minutes

Vote to approve these meeting minutes



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Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2025–29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Preliminary Project Programming Scenarios

Ethan Lapointe, MPO Staff

Presentation and discussion on preliminary project programming scenarios for the development of the FFYs 2025–29 TIP



FFY 2025–29 TIP Initial Funding Scenario

Review and vote on initial changes and project selection for the next Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Ethan Lapointe
TIP Manager, MPO Activities



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Presentation Overview

- Resource Guide
- TIP Development Schedule Review
- Today's Objectives
- Summary of the 3/14 TIP Process, Readiness, and Engagement Committee Meeting
- Proposed Initial Scenario and Changes
- Major scenario factors
- Discussion



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Resources for Today—Initial Scenario #2

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FFYs 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Initial Scenario (#2)

TIPID	Proponent(s)	Project Name	MPO Score	Investment Category	MAPC Subregion	Pry 2024–20 Programmed Year(s)	FFY 2025-29 Programmed Year(s)	Design Status	FFY 2025 (New)	FFY 2026	FFY 2025 (New)	FFY 2027	FFY 2027 (New)	FFY 2028	FFY 2028 (New)	FFY 2029 (New)	Other Non- Target Funds	Adjusted TFPC (FFYs 2024-28)	Adjusted TFPC (FFYs 2025-29)
610544	Peabody	PEABODY-MULTI-USE PATH CONSTRUCTION OF INDEPENDENCE GREENWAY AT 1-95 AND ROUTE 1	53	BP	NSTF	2025	2025	25% Received R1	\$13,966,099	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$15,777,132	\$13,966,099
609204	Belmont	BELMONT- COMMUNITY PATH, BELMONT COMPONENT OF THE MORT (PHASE I	64.6	BP	юс	2026	2027	25% Received	\$0	\$21,286,202	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$12,499,790	\$0	\$0	50	60	\$21,288,202	\$21,288,202
613068	Malden	MALDEN- SPOT POND BROOK GREENWAY	73	вР	юс	2027	2028	Approved	\$0	so	so	\$4,858,127	60	so	\$4,858,127	80	\$0	\$4,858,127	\$4,684,622
610591	Natick	COCHITUATE RAIL TRAIL EXTENSION (MBTA STATION TO MECHANIC STREET) - NATICK CENTER CONNECTION	67	BP	MWRC	2028	2028	25% Received	\$a	\$0	so	\$0	90	\$7,760,451	\$7,492,849	\$0	60	\$7,760,451	\$7,492,649
610586	Swampscott.	SWAMPSCOTT- RAIL TRAIL CONSTRUCTION	66.4	BP	NSTF	2028	2028	Approved	\$a	\$0	\$0	\$0	60	\$8,932,000	\$8,624,000	so	\$0	\$8,932,000	\$8,624,000
613319	Sudbury	SUDBURY-FRAMINGHAM-BIKE PATH CONSTRUCTION OF BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL, FROM THE SUDBURY DIAMOND RAILROAD CROSSING TO EATON ROAD WEST	47	BP	MAGIC	NA	2529	Approved	\$a	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,526,010	\$0	\$0	\$8,820,000
S12694	Newton	NEWMO MICROTRANSIT SERVICE EXPANSION	87	cc	юс	2023-25	2023-24	NA	\$0	\$0	so	\$0	80	so	\$0	\$0	80	\$477,909	\$477,909
812703	MART	MONTACHUSETT RTA MICROTRANSIT SERVICE	57	cc	MAGIC	2023-25	2023-25	N/A	\$405,641	\$0	50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$836,995	\$836,995
S12697	Watertown	PLEASANT STREET SHUTTLE SERVICE EXPANSION	78	cc	icc	2023-25	2023-25	N/A	\$228,939	\$0	so	\$0	80	90	\$0	so	\$0	\$564,373	\$564,373
S12700	CATA	CATA ON DEMAND MICROTRANSIT SERVICE EXPANSION - ROCKPORT AND LANESVILLE	61.75	cc	NSTF	2023-25	2023-25	N/A	8214,776	\$0	80	\$0	90	\$0	\$0	\$0	60	\$214,776	\$214,776
S12699	Stoneham	STONEHAM SHUTTLE SERVICE	72	cc	NSPC	2023-26	2023-25	N/A	\$205,189	\$0	80	\$0	80	50	\$0	80	\$0	\$466,628	\$496,628
S12701	MWRTA	MWRTA CATCHCONNECT MICROTRANSIT SERVICE EXPANSION - HUDSON AND MARLBOROUGH	59	cc	MWRC	2023-25	2023-25	N/A	\$159,488	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	\$0	\$308,913	\$306,913
S12807		MWRTA CATCHCONNECT MICTROTRANSIT EXPANSION PHASE 2 - FRAMINGHAM AND NATICK EXTENDED HOURS	90	cc	MWRC	2024-26	2024-26	N/A	\$165,625	\$162,500	\$162,500	\$0	\$0	so	\$0	80	\$0	\$380,477	\$380,477
812820	CTPS	BIKESHARE STATE OF GOOD REPAIR SET-ASIDE	N/A	cc	REGIONWID E	2025-28	2026-29	Administrative	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	80	\$6,000,000	\$7,500,000



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Resources for Today—TIP Project Descriptions





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Resources for Today—Project Scoring Summary

FFY 2025-29 TIP Project Evaluation Results: Scoring Summary

Bicycle Net	work and	Pedestrian Connections Program																
Proponent	Project Number	Project Name	MAPC Subregion	Project Status	Project Cost	Total Score	Total Base Score	Total Scaled Equity Score	Safety	Safety Equity Score	Mobility and Reliability	Mobility and Reliability Equity Score	Access and Connectivity	Access and Connectivity Equity Score	Resilience	Resilience Equity Score	Clean Air and Healthy Communities	Healthy
Cambridge	613568	Cambridge-New Bridge and Shared-Use Path Construction over Flichburg Line at Deneity Park Connector [DESIGN ONLY]	юс	PRC Approved (12/19/2023)	Design: \$3,000,000	78.1	72.5	5.6	14	3.5	14	2.5	15.5	2.5	14	2	15	3.5
Framingham	N/A	Framingham-Chris Walsh Trail (Phase 2) [DESIGN ONLY]	MWRC	Preliminary Design	Design: \$850,000 Construction: \$14,300,000	79.9	69.5	10.4	15	8	13.5	6	15	5	13	1	13	6
Hudson	NA	Hudson-Massachusetta Central Rail Trail Construction [DESIGN ONLY]	WAGIC	Preliminary Design	Design: \$909,700	62.7	57.5	5.2	11.5	3.5	10.5	2	12.5	2	10	2	13	3.5
Norfolk, Whentham, Walpole	613644	Norlok-Wirentham-Welpole- Shared-Use Path Installation (Metacomet Greenway) [DESIGN ONLY]	SWAP, TRIC	Preliminary Design	Design: \$1,550,000 Construction: \$19,754,350	65	59.5	5.5	11	3.5	12	2.5	13.5	1.75	10	2	13	4
Sudbury	613319	Sudbury-Framingham-Bike Path Construction of Bruce Feemen Rell Trail, from the Sudbury Diamond Relinoid Crossing to Eaton Road West	MAGIC	PRC Approved (6/01/2023)	\$8,820,000	50.5	47	3.5	12	3.5	8.5	1.75	10.5	0.5	7	1	9	2
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Complete S	treets Pro	ogram																
Proponent	Project Number	Project Name	MAPC Subregion	Project Status	Project Cost	Total Score	Total Base Score	Total Scaled Equity Score	Safety	Safety Equity Score	Mobility and Reliability	Mobility and Reliability Equity Score	Access and Connectivity	Access and Connectivity Equity Score	Resilience	Resilience Equity Scare	Clean Air and Healthy Communities	Clean Air and Healthy Communities Equity Score
Acton	NA	Acton-Great Road, from Harris Street to Davis Road Intersections, Complete Streets Project [DESIGN ONLY]	MAGIC	Preliminary Design	Design: \$860,000 Construction: \$8,600,000	45.4	41	4.4	10	4	14	3	8	1.5	1	0	8	2.5
Arlington	NA	Arlington-Broadway Complete Streets [DESIGN ONLY]	юс	Preliminary Design	Design: \$1,395,000	80.1	72.5	7.6	16	4	16	5	10.5	2.5	13	2	17	5.5
Baston	NA	Boston-Reconstruction of Bennington Street, Porter Street to Wood Island Busway [DESIGN ONLY]	юс	Preliminary Design	Design: \$1,500,000 Construction: \$15,000,000	76.2	66	10.2	9.5	4.5	17.5	6.75	11	3.75	14	3	14	7.5
Bellingham	612963	Beilingham-Roadway Rehabilitation of Route 120 (Hartford Road) from 800 Feet North of the Intentate 495 Northbound Off-Remp to Medway Town Line, including 8-66-017.	SWAP	PRC Approved (9/15/2022)	\$13,900,000	54.3	50	4.3	7.5	2	12.5	3.25	14	2.5	7	0.5	9	2.5
Malden	NA	Malden-Route 60 Improvement Project [DESIGN ONLY]	юс	Preliminary Design	Design: \$2,600,000 Cosnituction: \$21,201,687	71.15	62	9.15	14.5	6	17	6.375	12.5	3.75	10	3	8	3.75
Malden	NA	Malden-Commercial Street Reconstruction [DESIGN ONLY]	юс	Preliminary Design	Design: \$935,000 Construction: \$7,250,000	62.25	54	8.25	13	5.25	15	5.625	10	2.25	5	3	11	4.5
Marlborough	612285	Marborough-Reconstruction of Granger Boulevard [DESIGN ONLY]	MWRC	PRC Approved (8/24/2021)	\$1,215,000Construction: \$12,	79.9	70	9.9	14	6	17	6.75	13	3.75	13	3	13	5.25
Ipawich	612738	Ipswich- Argila Road Ecological Tidal Restoration Project	NSTF	PRC Approved (5/12/2022)	\$6,600,000	37.9	35.5	2.4	2.5	0.5	7	0.5	7	1.5	11	1	8	2.5
Salem	NA	Salem-Broad Street and Delton Parkway Contdor Project [DESIGN ONLY]	NSTF	Preliminary Design	Design: \$1,068,780 Construction: \$2,500,000	60.1	54.5	5.6	13.5	4	16	4	12	2.5	3	0.5	10	3
Southborough	612962	Southborough-Reclamation of Merborough Road (Route 55) and Framingham Road from Merborough CL to Route 20 IDESIGN ONLY)	MWRC	Preliminary Design	Design: \$1,315,000 Construction: \$13,153,146	52.5	52.5	4.7	8	2	11	3.5	8.5	0.75	11	2	14	3.5
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Intersectio	n Improve	ments Program																
Proponent	Project Number	Project Name	MAPC Subregion	Project Status	Project Cost	Total Score	Total Base Score	Total Scaled Equity Score	Safety	Safety Equity Score	Mobility and Reliability	Mobility and Reliability Equity Score	Access and Connectivity	Access and Connectivity Equity Score	Resilience	Resilience Equity Score	Clean Air and Healthy Communities	Clean Air and Healthy Communities Equity Score
Burington	613641	Builington-Intersection Improvements at Route 3A/Cambridge Street and Winn Street [DESIGN ONLY]	NSPC	PRC Approved (12/19/2023)	Design: \$1,700,000 Construction: \$9,557,295	71	64.5	6.5	21.5	4.5	16.5	4.25	12.5	2.5	5	1.5	9	3.5
Halliston	NA	Holliston-Intersection Improvements at Route 16 and Whitney Street [DESIGN ONLY]	MWRC	Prešminary Design	Design: \$250,000 Construction: \$2,500,000	42.8	39.5	3.3	19	5	9	1.5	5.5	0.75	4	1	2	0
Sherbon	NA	Sherborn-Reconstruction of Route 27 and Route 16 [DESIGN ONLY]	SWAP	Preliminary Design	Design: \$900,000 Construction: \$9,000,000	81.8	75	6.8	22	5	16	4	15	2.5	13	2	9	3.5
Quincy	610823	Quincy-Intersection Improvements at Wilard Street and Ricciuti Drive	ЮС	75% Design	\$1,812,839	41.1	36	5.1	16.5	6	11	5.25	4.5	0.75	-1	-2.25	5	3
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CATA	N/A	CATA-Fare Upgrades for ADA and Disl-A-Ride Customers	NSTF	N/A	\$65,000	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
CATA	N/A	CATA- CATA Gloucester Facility Modernization	NSTF	N/A	\$1,293,000	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
CATA	N/A	CATA - Vehicle Replacement (4 Vehicles)	NSTF	N/A	\$2,460,000	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
MWRTA	NA	MWRTA- Procurement of Three 29 Foot Buses	MWRC	N/A	\$1,980,000	52.2	47	5.2	9	2	14	4	12	4	6	0.5	6	2.5
MWRTA	NA	MWRTA- Blandin Hub Equitable Redesign Initiative	MWRC	N/A	\$2,500,000	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Resources for Today—Evaluation Metrics for New Projects

FFY 2025-29 TIP Project Evaluation Results: Evaluation Metrics

Project ID	Project Name	Phase	Investment Program	Score	Cost	Length (Ros Miles)	d Cost/Mile	AADT/Daily Trips	Cost/Daily Trip	CO2 Reduction (KG)/yr	\$ / Annual CO2 (KG) Red.	Latest Region Project (Non
	Sudbury-Framingham-Bike Path Construction of Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, from the Sudbury Diamond Railroad		Bicycle Network and Pedestrian	50.5	\$8,820,000							2
61331	9 Crossing to Eaton Road West Arlington-Installation of 123 Bicycle Racks and Related	Construct	Connections				1.3 \$6,784,615			18,347.58	\$480.72 Not Applicable - Qualitative CO2	ž.
/A	Materials	Construct	Community Connections	74.5	\$90,878	N/A	N/A			N/A	Reduction	
A	Boston- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Twelve Stations	Construct	Community Connections	76.5	\$590,348	N/A	N/A				Not Applicable - Qualitative CO2 Reduction	
	Boston- Bibetikes State-or-Good Hapair, Twelve Stations	Construct	Community Connections	82	\$379.470	NUM	MIN				Not Applicable - Qualitative CO2	
/A	Boston-Installation of 1600 Bicycle Racks	Construct	Community Connections	82	\$379,470	NA	N/A				Reduction	
/A	Brookline-Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Three Stations and 62 Pedal Bicycles	Construct	Community Connections	67	\$200,000	N/A	N/A			4277.69	\$46.75	
in.	Cambridge-Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Eight Stations	Consuder	Community Connections	68.5	\$385,456	New York	INIO			4277.09	\$40.72	,
A	and 65 Pedal Bicycles	Construct	Community Connections	88.5	\$365,456	N/A	N/A			4484.68	\$85.95	
A	Chelsea-Revere- Regional On-Demand Microtransit Pilot Project	Construct		53.75	\$499,649	N/A	N/A	58	\$36	4054.53	*****	Chelsea: 202 Revere: <200
A A	Malden- Canal Street Bicycle Lanes	Construct	Community Connections Community Connections	51.25	\$81,250		.51 \$159.314		\$36	4054.53 33311.76	\$123.23 \$2.44	
	Revere-Bluebikes Expansion, Four Stations and 40 Pedal	001103001		63.5	\$169,000		4100,011				42	
A	Bicycles	Construct	Community Connections	63.5	\$169,000	N/A	N/A			1517.8909	\$111.34	<2008
A	Scituate-Installation of 25 Bicycle Racks	Construct	Community Connections	45.5	\$22,800	N/A	N/A				Not Applicable - Qualitative CO2 Reduction	
•	octobre-installation of 25 bioyole Placks	Construct	Community Connections			PE/PE	MIN				Not Applicable - Qualitative CO2	
A	Somerville- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Thirteen Stations	a Construct	Community Connections	67.5	\$278,127	N/A	N/A				Reduction	
	Beilingham-Roadway Rehabilitation of Route 126 (Hartford Road) from 800 Feet North of the Interstate 495 Northbound			54.3	\$13,900,000							
61296	3 Off-Ramp to Medway Town Line, including B-08-017.	Construct	Complete Streets			1	.53 \$9,084,967	16691	\$832.78	2557.9992	\$5,433.93	3
61273	B Ipswich-Argita Road Reconstruction	Construct	Complete Streets	37.9	\$13,200,000	0	.24 \$55,000,000	1955	\$6,751.92	306.335	\$43,090.06	3
	Quincy-Intersection Improvements at Willard Street and	_		41.1	\$1,812,839							
61082	3 Ricciuti Drive CATA- Fare Upgrades for ADA and Dial-A-Ride Customers	Construct	Intersection Improvements Transit Transformation	TBD	\$65,000	N/A	.35 \$5,179,540 N/A	9415	\$192.55	288,400.99 N/A	\$6.29	<2008
A	CATA- CATA Gloucester Facility Modernization	Construct	Transit Transformation	TBD	\$1,293,000	N/A	N/A			N/A		<2008
4	CATA - Vehicle Replacement (4 Vehicles)	Construct	Transit Transformation	TBD	\$2,460,000	NIA	N/A			TBD		<2008
4	MWRTA- Procurement of Three 29 Foot Buses	Construct	Transit Transformation	52.2	\$1,980,000	N/A	N/A			N/A		<2008
	Cambridge-New Bridge and Shared-Use Path Construction			78.1	\$3,000,000							
61356	over Fitchburg Line at Danehy Park Connector [DESIGN 8 ONLY]	Design	Bicycle Network and Pedestrian Connections	10.1	\$3,000,000		.35 \$8,571,429			N/A		
01000	une i	and and the	Bicycle Network and Pedestrian	79.9	\$850.000					Ten		
A	Framingham- Chris Walsh Trail (Phase 2) [DESIGN ONLY]	Design	Connections	19.9	\$850,000	0	.54 \$1,574,074			N/A		
	Hudson-Massachusetts Central Rail Trail Construction		Bicycle Network and Pedestrian	62.7	\$909,700							
A	[DESIGN ONLY]	Design	Connections			2	.98 \$305,268			N/A		Norfolk: 2009
	Norfolk-Wrentham-Walpole-Shared-Use Path Installation		Bicycle Network and Pedestrian	65	\$1,550,000							Walpole: 202
61364	4 (Metacomet Greenway) [DESIGN ONLY]	Design	Connections			3	.15 \$492,063			N/A		Wrentham: 20
A	Acton- Great Road, from Harris Street to Davis Road	-		45.4	\$860,000				****			
4	Intersections, Complete Streets Project [Design Only] Arlington-Broadway Complete Streets 25% Design	Design Design	Complete Streets Complete Streets	80.1	\$1,395,000		.17 \$735,043 .07 \$1,303,738		\$58.22 \$115.24	N/A N/A		
	Boston- Reconstruction of Bennington Street, Porter Street to		compress durate	76.2	\$1,500,000			12100	\$110.24	1411		
4.	Wood Island Busway	Design	Complete Streets				1.8 \$833,333		\$133.08	N/A		
A	Malden-Route 60 Improvement Project [DESIGN ONLY]	Design	Complete Streets	71.15	\$2,600,000		.64 \$984,848		\$147.99	N/A		
A	Malden- Commercial Street Reconstruction [DESIGN ONLY] Marlborough- Reconstruction of Granger Boulevard IDESIGN	Design	Complete Streets	62.25	\$935,000		.89 \$1,050,562	18864	\$49.57	N/A		
61228	5 ONLY]	Design	Complete Streets	79.9	\$1,215,000	0	.51 \$2,382,353	13001	\$93.45	N/A		
	Salem-Broad Street and Dalton Parkway Corridor Project		•	60.1	\$1,068,780							
4	[DESIGN ONLY]	Design	Complete Streets	00.1	\$1,000,700	0	.56 \$1,908,536	6880	\$155.35	N/A		
	Southborough-Reclamation of Martborough Road (Route 85)			52.5	\$1,315,000							
61296	2 and Framingham Road from Marlborough Hoad (Noute 85)	Design	Complete Streets		2-10-01000	1	.97 \$867,513	8507	\$154.58	N/A		
2.200	Burlington-Intersection Improvements at Route			71	\$1,700,000							
61364	1 3A/Cambridge Street and Winn Street	Design	Intersection Improvements	- 11	#1,780,000	0	.85 \$2,000,000	29741	\$57.16	N/A		
	Holliston-Intersection Improvements at Route 16 and Whitne			42.8	\$250,000		.19 \$1.315.789	14855	\$16.83	N/A		<2008
VA VA	Street Sherborn-Reconstruction of Route 27 and Route 16	Design Design	Intersection Improvements Intersection Improvements	81.8	\$900.000		.74 \$517,241	14855 22689	\$16.83 \$39.67	N/A		<2008

Abbreviation

CATA = Cape Ann Transportation Authority. CC = Community Connections. KG = kilograms. MWRTA = MetroWest Regional Transit Authority. TBD = To be determined.

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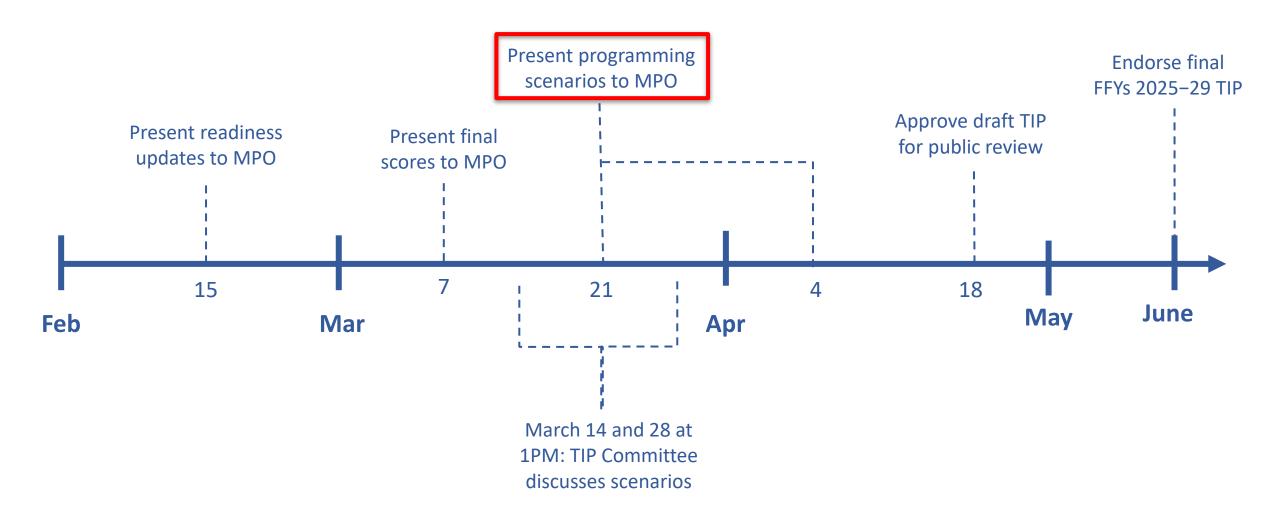
Resources for Today—New MBTA Project Readiness Updates

	MBTA Project Scenario	s for Surplus MPO Fu	nding Use						
Scenario & Projects	Description & Austification	Funding Details	Total Project Cost (SMI	Federal Share. (80%)	Match (20%)	Current Design Status	Expected Date of Advertisement	Expected Construction. Start	Projected Completion
Scenario 1: Regional Multimodal Investment									
Nubian Sq Bus Circulation	Design and combruct changes to Nubian Station to reduce bus travel times, and improve wayfinding, accessibility, and service. This also supports BNRD, Bus Priority, and City of Boston projects. This request is specifically for construction funding. This project was considered for funding in MBTA's 25CIP, but was unable to be funded due to fiscal combraints, but remains a high-priority item.	Funding amount will complete design and construction actives and fully fund the project.	\$5	\$4.0	\$1.0	Pre-Design, approaching 15% PDG	Jenuary 2025	March 2025	May 2025
Pedal & Park Modernization	This funding will be used to correct the inefficient and discriminatory infrastructure currently in place throughout our Pedal & Park system. We will remove obsolete bike racks and purchase and install new bi-level bike racks which provide hydraulic lift assist (similar to those in new GLX bike cages) so all ages and abilities can use our system. By providing a more efficient system, we will make use of space gives in each cage to provide additional racks appropriately spaced for parking of scooters, cages/limitly-style bikes and accessible tribes. We will explore opportunities to install charging infrastructure for e-bikes, purchase and install bike maintenance stands with air pumps at all Pedal & Parks, and pilot a new system for way finding to bike parking at Nubian Square and other hard-to-find Pedal & Park locations.	This funding covers design and construction. The project is scalable depending on available funding.	\$2.50	\$2.0	\$0.5	5-10% (furnishings) Vendor procurement planning (control systems)	Summer 2025 (furnishings) RFP by 1/2025 (control systems)	Fall 2025 (furnishings) January 2026 (control systems)	Spring 2026 (furnishings) Fall 2026 (control systems)
Inner Fitchburg 30-minute headways	Infrastructure upgrades including a turn track to allow 30-min weekday frequencies to Kendal Green on the Fitchburg Commuter rail line. This Project would be a compliment and part of the overall Boston Properties new Kendal Green/I-95 intermodal station.	Fully Funds Turn Track, allowing for 30 minute urban services.	\$14	\$11.2	\$2.8	N/A-design/build with Keolis	Via contract with Keolis	Estimated Summer 2025	End CY 2026
Central Accessibility	Compliance and Accessibility upgrades to Central Station	Funding will be incorporated into existing project funds.	\$5.00	\$4.0	\$1.0	Design finalized and in review for advertisement	September 2024	January 2025	May 2027
		Total	\$27	\$21.2	\$5.3				
Scenario 2: Transit Priority Investment Mettapan Square	This project is the southern extent of the Blue Hill Ave project. This design will improve the safety of the road and update the routing of buses in and out of Mattapan Red Line Rapid Transic Station. The updated bus configuration will save bus riders several minutes, which will be an early benefit delivered ahead of the larger 3-mile long Blue Hill Ave project.	This project is partially funded under MSTA's CIP, this additional funding will be incorporated into existing project funds, and bring the project to fully funded for both Design & Construction.	\$20.0	\$16.0	\$4.0	15% Design; has included considerable outreach and concept iterations	Fell 2025	Winter 2025	Summer 2027
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		Total	\$26.5	\$21.2	\$5.3				
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TIP Development Schedule

FFYs 2025–29 TIP Development Timeline





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Scenario Development Schedule

- March 14: TIP Committee discussed scenario strategies and priorities
- March 21: MPO board members discuss and vote on preliminary scenarios
- March 28: TIP Committee refines scenarios to reflect member priorities
- April 4: MPO board members select a final scenario

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Today's Objectives



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Refresh: Project Readiness as of February 15, 2024

- Sixteen of 28 projects recommended for delay
 - 6 of 9 projects in FFY 2025 delayed
 - 5 of 7 projects in FFY 2026 delayed
- Thirteen projects with significant cost increases
- Major financial ramifications in the FFY 2027 and 2028 programs

Refresh: Project Readiness as of February 15, 2024

	2025	2025 (New)	2026	2026 (New)	2027	2027 (New)	2028	2028 (New)	2029 (New)	2025-29 Total
Total Available Regional Highway Target Funds	\$128,427,689	\$128,427,689	\$125,285,688	\$125,285,687	\$155,132,143	\$155,132,142	\$158,052,175	\$158,052,175	\$161,030,608	\$727,928,301
Draft Total Programmed Regional Highway Target Funds:	\$125,975,489	\$55,813,413	\$124,667,241	\$90,610,293	\$144,006,044	\$235,817,183	\$149,868,526	\$184,091,988	\$109,840,000	\$676,172,876
Regional Highway Target Funds Remaining (Unprogrammed):	\$2,452,200	\$72,614,276	\$618,447	\$34,675,394	\$11,126,099	-\$80,685,041	\$8,183,649	-\$26,039,813	\$51,190,608	\$51,755,425
Percent Unprogrammed	1.9%	56.5%	0.5%	27.7%	7.2%	-52.0%	5.2%	-16.5%	31.8%	7.1%

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Objective for Today

- Develop a TIP Scenario that achieves fiscal constraint for MPO target funds
- MassDOT and the MBTA will present separately on the attainment of fiscal constraint for their programs
- Fiscal constraint entails that sources of funds are not exceeded by uses
 - Sources: Regional Target funds, Statewide support
 - Uses: The projects themselves



TIP Process, Readiness, and Engagement Committee Summary



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March 14 Meeting Summary of TIP Process, Readiness, and Engagement Committee

- Meeting discussed Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden scoring methodology for the TIP
- Key outcome was discussion around preliminary TIP scenario to resolve
 - Under-allocation of funds in FFY 2025 and 2026, to be resolved with new projects
 - Over-allocation of funds in FFY 2027 and 2028, to be resolved with funding rebalances and deprogramming
 - New funding in FFY 2029, to be utilized for advance construction on projects and new work

Scenario Factors

Initial Scenario Outcomes

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Regional Highway Target Funds Remaining (Unprogrammed):	\$17,419,296	\$716,630	-\$16,445,585	\$221,339	\$2,259,341	\$4,171,020
Percent Unprogrammed	13.6%	0.6%	-10.6%	0.1%	1.4%	0.6%

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- New cost increase for #608051: Wilmington Route 38
 Reconstruction from Route 62 to Woburn City Line
- Allocate \$20.75M to current MPO-supported MBTA projects
 - Jackson Square Station Access: \$7.25M (Total: \$33.5M)
 - Columbus Avenue Phase 2: \$7.5M (Total: \$34.05M)
 - Rail Transformation, Reading: \$6M (Total: \$20M)
- New Regional Transit Authority Projects (\$6.8M)
 - CATA (\$3.07M): \$1.29M facility modernization, \$1.71M for low emission buses, \$65,000 for fare system upgrades for ADA and Dial-a-Ride customers
 - MWRTA (\$3.73M): \$1.98M for low emissions buses, \$1.75M for Blandin Hub redesign for staff operations and customer waiting area



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Somerville	Somerville- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Thirteen Stations	\$278,127

^{*}Cost does not reflect total MPO contribution of \$1,413,735, subject to reapproval by MPO in each new operating year pending performance. Funding in FFY 2026 expected to be \$450,278 and \$463,807 in 2027.



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	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	FFY 2027
Set-Aside Funding:	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,500,000
Currently Programmed:	\$1,590,321	\$162,500	\$0
Newly Programmed:	\$2,696,978	\$450,278	\$463,807
Remaining for Future Cycles:	\$0	\$2,887,222	\$4,036,193

Future Consideration: FFY 2025 Design Pilot

- MPO set-aside \$4M in FFY 2025 to fund a sample of projects.
- Funding surpluses enable more projects to be funded, but still constrained by municipal and state staff capacity.
- Currently recommend funding approximately \$10M of \$17.36M requested.

Proponent(s)	Request (\$M)	Score	Project Name
Acton	\$0.86	45.4	Great Road: Harris to Davis Intersections and Complete Streets
Arlington	\$1.40	80.1	Broadway Complete Streets 100% Design
Boston	\$1.50	76.2	Reconstruction of Bennington Street and Meridian Street
Burlington	\$1.70	62.6	Intersection Improvements at Route 3A and Winn Street
Framingham	\$0.85	79.9	Chris Walsh Trail Phase 2
Holliston	\$0.25	42.8	Intersection Improvements at Route 16 and Whitney Street
Hudson	\$0.91	62.7	Hudson Massachusetts Central Rail Trail Extension
Malden	\$2.60	71.15	Route 60 Improvements
Malden	\$0.94	62.25	Commercial Street Reconstruction
Marlborough	\$1.22	79.9	Reconstruction of Granger Boulevard
Norfolk, Wrentham, Walpole	\$1.55	65	Metacomet Greenway Connection
Salem	\$1.40	60.1	Broad and Dalton Parkway Corridor Project
Sherborn	\$0.9	81.8	Reconstruction of Route 27 and Route 16
Southborough	\$1.32	52.5	Reclamation of Marlborough Road (Route 85) and Framingham Road
TOTAL (\$M)	\$17.36		

Design Pilot Scaling

- \$10M is insufficient to fund all requests but could fund most
- Funding many applications may hamper program management
- MassDOT and MPO staff capacities to manage these projects is constrained, and municipal capacity may also vary
 - MassDOT is already managing 11 design contracts with this structure
- Future demand for MPO funding will increase with Advance Construction projects and new projects on the MPO's long-range plan
 - o The return of Grant Anticipation Notes in the FFYs 2028–32 TIP will constrain funding further



Next Gen Bridge Program and GANs: Grant Anticipation Notes, or GANs, are utilized to fund bundled contracts of preservation work for smaller bridges. They are initially funded with state funds, but repaid with debt that uses federal funds. Before federal Regional Target funds are allocated to MPOs, payments on the debt are made first. The Next Generation Bridge Program relies on this funding to significantly reduce the number of structurally deficient bridges in the Commonwealth.

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- 605857- Norwood Intersection Improvements at Route 1 & University Avenue/Everett Street
 - o Formerly funded with \$11.1M in FFY 2026 and \$17.57M in FFY 2027, the project is now fully funded in FFY 2026 for \$27.6M
- 609252- Lynn- Rehabilitation of Essex Street
 - MassDOT recommended a delay from FFY 2025 to FFY 2027, but the City of Lynn believes FFY 2026 is attainable
 - o Funding split \$10M in FFY 2026 and \$9.7M in FFY 2027 (\$19.7M total)
- 609204 Belmont Community Path, Belmont Component of the Massachusetts Central Rail Trail (Phase 1)
 - March 8 design public hearing indicated strong continued support for project and mitigation of risk factors for right-of-way
 - o Returning to FFY 2026 with \$8M in FFY 2026 and \$12.5M in FFY 2027



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Scenario 1 Inputs: FFY 2026

- New Project 610823- Quincy Intersection Improvements at Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive
 - o \$1.89M for intersection signalization and a small shared-use path
- Transit Transformation Program
 - Reduced set-aside to \$5M to support \$750K for CATA low emission buses and \$750K for MWRTA Facility Redesign
- Chelsea, Revere On-Demand Microtransit: \$450,278

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Scenario 1 Inputs: FFY 2026 LRTP Design

- Item for Consideration:
 \$3.05M for Long-Range
 Priority Project Design
- Two projects listed on the LRTP currently lack design or construction funding
 - Lexington's Route 4/225Interchange and Hartwell Avenue Project
 - o Framingham's Route126/135 Grade CrossingProject





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- 606226 Boston Reconstruction of Rutherford Avenue
 - Removing \$8.6M of funding in FFY 2027, delaying the project to an advertising year in FFY 2028
 - The City of Boston noted FFY 2028 as realistic
- 607981 Somerville McGrath Boulevard Construction
 - We are recommending a reduction in funding from \$35M to \$30M
- 613088 Malden Spot Pond Brook Greenway
 - This was flagged as high risk at MassDOT's Readiness Days
 - We are recommending a delay to FFY 2028 as the project is not at 25% design



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- 613121 Everett Targeted Multimodal and Safety Improvements on Route 16
 - o Introduced to FFY 2026 as a MassDOT fill-in in the FFYs 2024–28 TIP
 - Initially recommended for a delay to FFY 2027; we are removing from the regional target program for Statewide Highway funding
 - A related, larger scale project on Route 16 in Everett has been removed from the Statewide Highway program due to readiness delays as well
- Transit Transformation Program
 - o Reduced set-aside to \$5M to support \$750K for CATA low emission buses and \$750K for MWRTA Facility Redesign
- Chelsea, Revere On-Demand Microtransit: \$450,278
- These changes leave a deficit of -\$16.45M in FFY 2027



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- 610932 Brookline Rehabilitation of Washington Street
 - This project is now funded with \$10M in FFY 2028 and \$18.99M in FFY 2029
- 608158 Westwood-Norwood Reconstruction of Canton Street
 - This project is now funded with \$12.85M in FFY 2028 and \$10M in FFY 2029
- 613088 Malden Spot Pond Brook Greenway
 - This project is now funded for \$4.86M in FFY 2028
- Community Connections Set-Aside reduced to \$2M from \$2.5M
- Outcome: Initial FFY 2028 deficit of \$26.04M resolved
 - \$221,339 in unprogrammed funding is minimal
 - Once constraint is found in other years, we will identify ways to increase reserve funding in this year

Scenario 1 Inputs: Advance Construction in FFY 2029

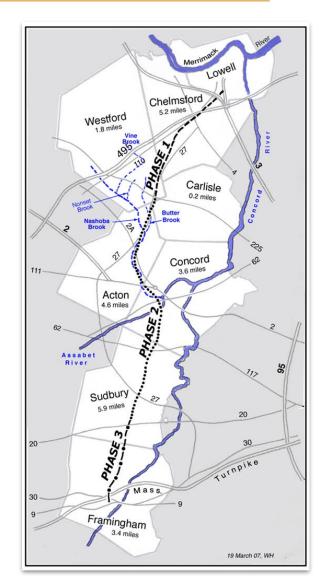
- 606226 Boston Reconstruction of Rutherford Avenue
 - o Program \$45M, leaves \$120M for future TIP cycles
- 607981 Somerville McGrath Boulevard Construction
 - Recommending \$30.31M programmed
 - Strong chance of full funding by FFYs 2026–30 TIP
- 609246 Lynn Rehabilitation of Western Avenue
 - Recommending \$20M programmed
 - May be fully funded by FFYs 2026–30 TIP cycle
- Additional Advance Construction
 - \$18.99M for Washington Street in Brookline
 - \$10M for Canton Street in Westwood

2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	> Total
12,000,000	24,000,000	12,000,000	40,000,000	35,759,449	\$123,759,449
19,500,000	18,000,000	19,500,000	0	0	\$57,000,000
2,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	\$17,000,000
\$33,500,000	\$45,000,000	\$35,500,000	\$44,000,000	\$39,759,449	\$197,759,449

Advance Construction, or "AC," is the mechanism used to fund projects across multiple years, and even set-aside funding in future TIPs, to support projects that cannot be completed in one year.

Scenario 1 Inputs: New Projects in FFY 2029

- 612963 Bellingham Roadway Rehabilitation of Route
 126 (Hartford Road)
 - o Program \$8.34M in FFY 2029 with \$8.34M planned for FFY 2030
- 612738 Ipswich Argilla Road Project
 - Recommend programming \$6.6M in FFY 2029
 - Staff anticipate cost increases for this project once MassDOT receives a 25% design
 - Emerging Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection permitting needs may require further funding in future TIP cycles
- 613319 Sudbury-Framingham Bike Path Construction of Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (Phase 3)
 - Recommending \$20M programmed
 - May be fully funded by FFYs 2026–30 TIP cycle



Initial Scenario Outcomes

This new scenario funds 19 new projects:

- 10 Community Connections
- 5 Transit Transformation
- 2 Complete Streets
- 1 Bicycle Network and Pedestrian Connections
- 1 Intersection Improvements

	2025 (New)	2026 (New)	2027 (New)	2028 (New)	2029 (New)	2025-29 Total
Total Available Regional Highway Target Funds (2025-29 TIP):	\$128,427,689	\$125,285,687	\$155,132,142	\$158,052,175	\$161,030,608	\$727,928,301
Draft Total Programmed Regional Highway Target Funds:	\$111,008,393	\$124,569,057	\$171,577,727	\$157,830,836	\$158,771,267	\$723,757,281
Regional Highway Target Funds Remaining (Unprogrammed):	\$17,419,296	\$716,630	-\$16,445,585	\$221,339	\$2,259,341	\$4,171,020
Percent Unprogrammed	13.6%	0.6%	-10.6%	0.1%	1.4%	0.6%

Note: Years shown are federal fiscal years.

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Scenario Needs to Address

For today

- FFY 2025 Community Connections Funding
- FFY 2025 and 2026: Regional Transit Authority Project Funding
- FFY 2025 and 2026: MBTA Project Funding, including
 - Additional funding for existing projects in FFY 2025
 - Funding of new projects in FFYs 2025 and 2026
- FFY 2027: Addressing funding deficit
- FFY 2029: New projects and advance construction

For future meetings

- FFY 2025 Design Pilot Funding
- FFY 2025 Newton-in-Motion (NewMo) Funding
- FFY 2026 LRTP Design Funding
- Consideration of details or questions not addressed today, and any new project updates

Item #1: Community Connections Funding



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FFY 2025 Community Connections

Proponent	Project Name	FFY 2025 Cost
Arlington	Arlington- Installation of 123 Bicycle Racks and Related Materials	\$90,878
Boston	Boston- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Twelve Stations	\$590,348
Boston	Boston- Installation of 1600 Bicycle Racks	\$379,470
Brookline	Brookline- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Three Stations and 62 Pedal Bicycles	\$200,000
Cambridge	Cambridge- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Eight Stations and 65 Pedal Bicycles	\$385,456
Chelsea, Revere	Chelsea-Revere- Regional On-Demand Microtransit Pilot Project	\$499,649*
Malden	Malden- Canal Street Bicycle Lanes	\$81,250
Revere	Revere- Bluebikes Expansion, Four Stations and 40 Pedal Bicycles	\$169,000
Scituate	Scituate- Installation of 25 Bicycle Racks	\$22,800
Somerville	Somerville- Bluebikes State-of-Good Repair, Thirteen Stations	\$278,127

	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	FFY 2027
Set-Aside Funding:	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,500,000
Currently Programmed:	\$1,590,321	\$162,500	\$0
Newly Programmed:	\$2,696,978	\$450,278	\$463,807
Remaining for Future Cycles:	\$0	\$2,887,222	\$4,036,193

Item #2: Regional Transit Authority Projects



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FFY 2025 and 2026 Regional Transit Authority Project Funding

Proponent	Project Name	FFY 2025 Cost	FFY 2026 Cost	Total
CATA	Fare Upgrades for ADA and Dial-a-Ride Customers	\$65,000	\$0	\$65,000
CATA	Gloucester Facility Modernization	\$1,293,000	\$0	\$1,293,000
CATA	Vehicle Replacement (4 Buses, Hybrid-Electric)	\$1,710,000	\$750,000	\$2,460,000
MWRTA	Blandin Hub Equitable Redesign Initiative (Customer and Operating Facilities)	\$1,750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
MWRTA	Procurement of Three 29-Foot CNG Buses, Phase 1	\$1,980,000	\$0	\$1,980,000

	FFY 2025	FFY 2026
Set-Aside Funding:	\$2,000,000	\$6,500,000
Currently Programmed:	\$4,500,000	\$0
Newly Programmed:	\$6,798,000	\$1,500,000
Remaining for Future Cycles:	\$0	\$5,000,000

Item #3: MBTA Transit Projects, MassDOT Highway Projects



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FFY 2025 and 2026: MBTA Projects

- Current scenario has \$17.4M of funding in FFY 2025
- Limited funding in FFY 2026, but could draw against Transit
 Transformation set-aside
- New funding for projects in addition to need for \$20.75M for three existing MPO-funded projects
 - o Existing project needs are already accounted for in the scenario

Project Name	Investment Category	Federal Share (80%)	MBTA Match (20%)	MPO funding request (millions)
Tremont/Columbus	Bus Priority	\$6.0	\$1.5	\$7.5
Jackson Square	Accessibility & Station Access	\$5.8	\$1.45	\$7.25
Haverhill Line 30-min headways (Reading turn track)	Rail Modernization	\$4.8	\$1.2	\$6M
Total		\$16.6	\$4.15	\$20.75

Transit Priority: Tremont/Columbus



Type of project: Programmed/cost increase

Project description:

Funding for Phase 2 of the Columbus Avenue center-running bus lane in Boston. This phase of the project extends the bus lane north one mile from Jackson Square to Ruggles Station.

Funding request (estimated costs):

 Total Request: \$7.5M in addition to previously programmed funding

80% federal share: \$6m

20% match: \$1.5m

Purpose of funding:

Cover additional costs identified during the design and engineering stage such as moving MBTA duct banks.







Accessibility Improvements: Jackson Sq.



Type of project: Programmed/Cost increase

Project description:

Accessibility improvements at Jackson Square Station on the Orange Line, including construction of a new elevator and modernization of existing elevator.

Funding request (estimated costs):

- Total Request: \$7.25m in addition to previously programmed funding
 - 80% federal share: \$5.8m
 - 20% match: \$1.45m

Purpose of funding:

Cover budget gap and take the project to completion.





Rail Modernization: Reading Turn Track



Type of project: Programmed/Cost Increase

Project description:

Delivery of turn track and signal improvements to deliver 30-minute weekday service as far as Reading on the Commuter Rail's Haverhill Line.

Funding request (estimated costs):

- Total request: \$6M in addition to previously programmed funding
 - 80% federal share: \$4.8m
 - 20% match: \$1.2m

Purpose of funding:

Cover cost increase and take the project to completion.







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FFY 2025 and 2026: MBTA Projects

Project Name	MPO Contributions to Date	New	Total
Columbus Avenue Phase 2	\$26,550,000	\$7,500,000	\$34,050,000
Jackson Square Station Accessibility	\$26,250,000	\$7,250,000	\$33,500,000
Rail Transformation Early Action Items: Reading Turn Track and Wilbur Interlocking	\$14,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$20,000,000

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FFY 2025 and 2026: New MBTA Projects (Resource)

MBTA Project Scenarios for Surplus MPO Funding Use									
Scenario & Projects				Federal Share (80%)	Match (20%)	Current Design Status	Expected Date of Advertisement	Expected Construction Start	Projected Completion
Scenario 1: Regional Multimodal Investment									
Nubian Sq Bus Circulation	Design and construct changes to Nubian Station to reduce but travel times, and improve wayfinding, accessibility, and service. This also supports BNRD, Bus Priority, and City of Boston projects. This request is specifically for construction funding. This project was considered for funding in NBTA's 25OP, but was unable to be funded due to fiscal constraints, but remains a high-priority item.	Funding amount will complete design and construction actives and fully fund the project.	\$5	\$4.0	\$1.0	Pre-Design, approaching 15% PDG	Jenuary 2025	March 2025	May 2025
Pedal & Park Modernization	This funding will be used to correct the inefficient and discriminatory infrastructure currently in place throughout our Pedal & Park system. We will remove obsolete bike racks and purchase and install new bi-level bike racks which provide hydraulic lift assist (similar to those in new GLX bike cages) so all ages and abilities can use our system. By providing a more efficient system, we will make use of space gains in each cage to provide a delitional racks appropriately spaced for parking of scooters, cargo/family-style bikes and accessible tries. We will explore opportunities to install charging infrastructure for e-bikes, purchase and install bike maintenance stands with air pumps at all Pedal & Parks, and pilot a new system for wayfinding to bike parking at Nubian Square and other hard-to find Pedal & Park locations.	This funding covers design and construction. The project is scalable depending on available funding.	\$2.50	\$2.0	\$0.5	5-10% (furnishings) Vendor procurement planning (control systems)	Summer 2025 (furnishings) RFP by 1/2025 (control systems)	Fall 2025 (furnishings) January 2026 (control systems)	Spring 2026 (furnishings) Fall 2026 (control systems)
Inner Fitchburg 30-minute headways	Infrastructure upgrades including a turn track to allow 30-min weekday frequencies to Kendal Green on the Fitchburg Commuter rail line. This Project would be a compliment and part of the overall Boston Properties new Kendal Green/1-95 intermodal station.	Fully Funds Turn Track, allowing for 30 minute urban services.	\$14	\$11.2	\$2.8	N/A-design/build with Keolis	Via contract with Keolis	Estimated Summer 2025	End CY 2026
Central Accessibility	Compliance and Accessibility up grades to Central Station	Funding will be incorporated into existing project funds.	\$5.00	\$4.0	\$1.0	Design finalized and in review for advertisement	September 2024	January 2025	May 2027
Tota				\$21.2	\$5.3				
Scenario 2: Transit Priority Investment									
Mattapan Square	This project is the southern extent of the Blue Hill Ave project. This design will improve the safety of the road and update the routing of buses in and out of Mattapan Red Line Rapid Transit Station. The updated bus configuration will save bus riders several minutes, which will be an early benefit delivered shead of the larger 3-mile long Blue Hill Ave project.	This project is partially funded under MBTA's CIP, this additional funding will be incorporated into existing project funds, and bring the project to fully funded for both Design & Construction.	\$20.0	\$16.0	\$4.0	15% Design; has included considerable outreach and concept iterations	Fell 2025	Winter 2025	Summer 2027
Central Accessibility	Compliance and Accessibility upgrades to Central Station	Funding will be incorporated into existing project funds.	\$5	\$4.0	\$1.0	Design finalized and in review for advertisement	September 2024	January 2025	May 2027
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Total					\$5.3				
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Accessibility Improvements: Central Station



Type of project: New

Project description:

Construction of two redundant elevators and the modernization of existing outbound elevator, one of the most unreliable units in the system. (Note: existing inbound elevator was fully modernized in 2020.)

Funding request (estimated costs):

Total request: \$5M

· 80% federal share: \$4m

20% local share: \$1m

Purpose of funding:

Partially cover budget gap and help take the project to completion. Total project need is \$10m.



Station Access and Accessibility Improvements: Pedal & Park Modernization



Type of Project: New

Project description:

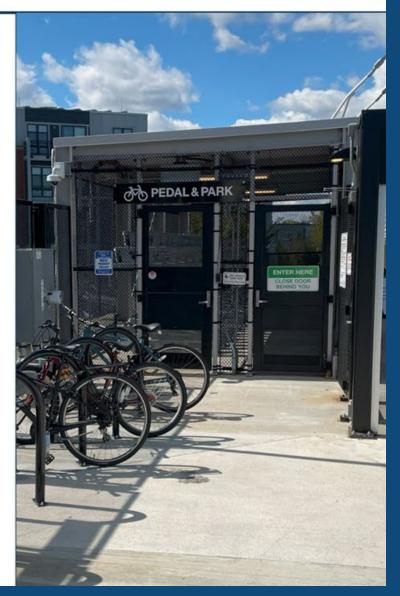
Updates to about 15 MBTA Pedal & Park facilities systemwide to provide a more inclusive, accessible, efficient, and user-friendly standard of bike and micromobility parking, wayfinding, and bike maintenance equipment. Project would reach 12-13 transit stations across multiple modes and 9 municipalities.

Funding request (estimated costs):

- Total Request: \$1.5M, or \$2.5m total to also upgrade control systems. Project is scalable.
 - 80% federal share: \$1.2m/\$2m
 - 20% match: \$.3m/\$.5m

Purpose of funding: Design and construction





Rail Modernization: Fitchburg Line 30-min Service



Type of project: New

Project description:

Infrastructure improvements to deliver 30-minute weekday service to the inner half of the Fitchburg Line, as far as Kendal Green Station. In accordance with the goals of the Rail Vision plan, this would allow service every 30 minutes to Boston, Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, and Weston.

Funding request (estimated costs):

Total Request: \$14M

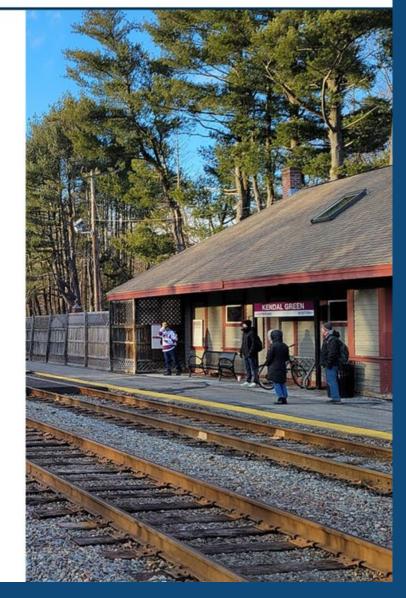
80% federal share: \$11.2m

20% match: \$3.8m

Purpose of funding:

Fully fund turn track in vicinity of Kendal Green Station.





Transit Priority: Mattapan Square Reconfiguration



Type of project: New

Project description:

Reconfiguration of Mattapan Square in the southern extent of the Blue Hill Ave project to update bus routing to/from station, reduce travel times by 4-6 mins, and improve safety for riders and pedestrians.

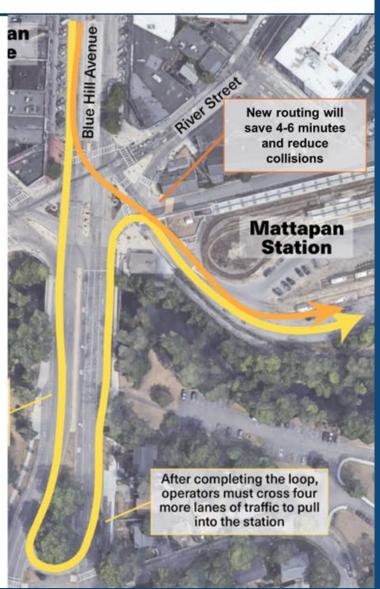
Funding request (estimated costs):

- Total request: \$20m. City of Boston and MBTA are working to lower costs.
 - 80% federal share: \$16m
 - 20% match: \$4m

Purpose of funding:

Advance concept to full design and construction.





Transit Priority: Nubian Square Accessibility and Operational Improvements



Type of project: New

Project description:

Construction of accessible passenger platforms at Nubian Station to reverse direction of MBTA buses and leverage City of Boston's street network improvements for increased service efficiency. Includes signals, striping, and curb modifications.

Funding request (estimated costs):

· Total Request: \$5m

80% federal share: \$4m

20% match: \$1m

Purpose of funding:

Advance project construction. Design will be complete by time funds are available.





FFY 2025 and 2026: New MBTA Projects

- Each of the below projects, or a combination of them, could be funded
 - The Mattapan Square project could be funded by reducing the Transit Transformation set-aside in FFY 2026, as was done in developing the FFYs 2024–28 TIP
- Near-term readiness for projects would be a combination of Nubian, Central, and Pedal & Park (\$12.5M)

Project Name	MPO Funding Request
Accessibility Improvements: Central Square Station (Cambridge)	\$5,000,000 (Seeking additional sources)
Accessibility Improvements: Pedal and Park Modernization (12-13 Stations, 9 Municipalities)	\$1,500,000 - \$2,500,000
Rail Modernization: Fitchburg Line Improvements (Weston)	\$14,000,000
Transit Priority: Mattapan Square Reconfiguration (Boston)	\$20,000,000
Transit Priority: Nubian Square Accessibility and Operational Improvements (Boston)	\$5,000,000

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Opportunities for Regional Participation in Statewide Program

- The Statewide program has capacity to support various regional scenarios
- Within this presentation we highlight regional project opportunities within the following programs:
 - Safety Projects
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Intersection
 - Shared Use Path Projects
- Should the region choose to support a project, as a general philosophy MassDOT would look to match the investment within the same program



Safety Projects – Potential Investments

Proje	ct No	Name	Value	Year	Note
6119	974	MEDFORD- INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT MAIN ST/SOUTH ST, MAIN ST/MYSTIC VALLEY PKWY RAMPS, AND MAIN ST/MYSTIC AVE	\$8,498,000	2026	High priority safety mitigation at state-owned Main/South intersection (Top 200); the project has been developed in close partnership with City and expanded to include Main/Mystic (locally-owned) to provide comprehensive safety and multimodal network improvements.
609!	531	ARLINGTON- STRATTON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS (SRTS)	1,625250	2025	Provide fully accessible safe walking route with safe roadway crossings for pedestrians and children walking to Stratton Elementary School in Arlington on Hemlock Street between Pine Street and Dickson Avenue; and Dickson Avenue between Hemlock Street and Pheasant Avenue. Install new sidewalk on the east side of Hemlock Street between Lansdowne Road and Yerxa Road. Install new sidewalk on the southwest/northwest sides of the Hemlock Street and Dickson Avenue intersection and on the northwest side of Dickson Avenue to Pheasant Avenue. Install new or upgrade curb ramps within project limits.
6119	982	MEDFORD- SHARED USE PATH CONNECTION AT THE ROUTE 28/WELLINGTON UNDERPASS	\$4,385,416	2025	The scope of the proposed project is to construct a multiuse boardwalk under the crossing of the Mystic River by State Route 28. The bridge is owned by MassDOT and the boardwalk will connect to land owned by MassDOT and DCR. This project closes gaps in the area's multimodal network by connecting to shared paths on either side.

Item #4: FFY 2027 Deficit Options



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FFY 2027: Addressing Funding Constraint

- Staff have identified and employed opportunities to reduce deficit in FFY 2027 to \$16.45M
 - Rebalancing Advance Construction to reflect project schedules
 - Delaying projects for readiness concerns or risk
 - Utilizing some Statewide Highway assistance to cover a \$5M, formerly Statewide Highway-supported project
- Remaining deficit is likely to require removal of projects from the TIP

	2027 (New)
Total Available Regional Highway Target Funds (2025-29 TIP):	\$155,132,142
Draft Total Programmed Regional Highway Target Funds:	\$171,577,727
Regional Highway Target Funds Remaining (Unprogrammed):	-\$16,445,585
Percent Unprogrammed	-10.6%

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Options for Deprogramming

Municipality	Project Name	Current Budget	Revised Budget	Notes
Boston	612989- Boston- Bridge Preservation, Cambridge Street over MBTA	\$16,632,000	\$16,632,000	 Delayed into FFY 2027 due to CSX issues. City had a 100% design before going to PRC with MassDOT. Still working on 25% revisions. Keeping bridge in good repair critical to traffic control for Rutherford and McGrath.
Everett	605168- Everett- Reconstruction of Beacham Street	\$10,548,928	\$10,954,656 +4%	 Pre-25% plans submitted in December 2023 and 25% expected in March; 75–100% submission may be expedited. Delay prompted by ROW for railroad crossings from FFY 25 to 27.
Ipswich	605743- Ipswich- Resurfacing and Related work on Central and South Main Streets	\$11,728,698	\$11,728,698	 Project is making design progress. Delay would not only have a small impact on FFY 2027 constraint but create issues for FFY 2028 constraint. Only \$6M is in FFY 2027.

Options for Deprogramming

Municipality	Project Name	Current Budget	Revised Budget	Notes
Salem	609437- Salem-Peabody- Boston Street Improvements	\$14,172,868	\$26,122,722 +84%	 Project reached 75% in January 2024, prompting cost increase. Main challenges are in easements, but City is responsive and is at a later design stage than most FFY 2027 projects.
Somerville	607981- Somerville- McGrath Boulevard Construction	\$95,310,000	\$95,310,000	 Project is on track; advance construction could be reduced further for fiscal constraint. Currently recommending \$30M in FFY 2027. Short-term benefit for this TIP, but long-term adverse consequences for fiscal constraint in FFY 2026–30 TIP and beyond.
Weston	608954- Weston- Reconstruction on Route 30	\$16,420,119	\$19,999,712 +26%	 75% design due November 2023 but delayed due to contractual issues with designer. Scope changed to remove several signals from the project, and shared-use path is proposed for alteration given vocal opposition. Requires town meeting approval.
Woburn	610662- Woburn- Roadway and Intersection Improvements at Woburn Common, Route 38, Winn Street, Pleasant Street, and Montvale Avenue	\$17,382,600	\$17,382,600	 Project not yet at 25% design but was due September 2022. A pre-25% checklist was uploaded October 2022. Cost estimate is several years old. Project cost has not changed significantly since FFYs 2021–25 TIP. Delayed from FFY 2026 to 2027 as ICE and ROW have yet to begin.

Item #5: FFY 2029 Funding Allocation

FFY 2029: Allocation of New Funding

NEW PROJECTS						
Proponent	Project Name	Cost				
Bellingham	Route 126 Rehabilitation	\$8,340,000				
Ipswich	Argilla Road Project	\$6,600,000				
Sudbury	\$8,526,000					
	\$23,466,000					

	2029 (New)
Total Available Regional Highway Target Funds (2025-29 TIP):	\$161,030,608
Draft Total Programmed Regional Highway Target Funds:	\$158,771,267
Regional Highway Target Funds Remaining (Unprogrammed):	\$2,259,341
Percent Unprogrammed	1.4%

ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION					
Proponent	Project Name	Cost			
CTPS	Program Set-Asides (BSS, CC, TT)*	\$11,000,000			
Boston	Reconstruction of Rutherford Avenue	\$45,000,000			
Brookline	Rehabilitation of Washington Street	\$18,995,267			
Lynn	Rehabilitation of Western Avenue	\$20,000,000			
Somerville	McGrath Boulevard Reconstruction	\$30,310,000			
Westwood Reconstruction of Canton Street		\$10,000,000			
	Total:	\$135,305,267			

BSS = Bikeshare Support. CC = Community Connections. CTPS = Central Transportation Planning Staff. TT = Transit Transformation.

Note: Years shown are federal fiscal years.

^{*}The MPO set aside \$2,000,000 for Bikeshare Support, \$2,500,000 for Community Connections, and \$6,500,000 for Transit Transformation to fund new projects in the FFYs 29–33 TIP.

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Summary of Action Items

Staff request a decision from the MPO Board on five items to inform the next scenario for the April 4, 2024, MPO Meeting.

- Item 1: Fund all or some of the FFY 2025 Community Connections Applications
- Item 2: Fund all or some of the FFY 2025 and 2026 RTA Projects
- Item 3: Select which new MBTA or MassDOT projects, if any, to fund in FFY 2025
- Item 4: Select a project to remove from the TIP in FFY 2027
- Item 5: Determine new project and advance construction funding in FFY 2029

Decisions on design funding in FFY 2025 and 2026 and other items members may request additional time to consider may be addressed at a later meeting.

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Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues