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Subject: A Message from the Executive Director of MassDOT Megaproject Delivery

Dear Allston Multimodal Project Task Force members,

The Federal Highway Administration has verbally notified MassDOT that the Neighborhood Access and Equity Program grant funds will be rescinded, except for the previously obligated amount of \$8 million. The total amount rescinded is \$327 million. We expect to receive written notification by early next week.

While we know this is a disappointing funding setback, we are committed to continue our work and engagement with you. MassDOT will proceed with the contingency plan we described earlier this week. We look forward to discussing the path forward with you at next week's Task Force meeting.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at <u>luisa.paiewonsky@state.ma.us</u>

Best wishes,

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