



I-90 ALLSTON MULTIMODAL PROJECT

MASSDOT/FMCB JOINT MEETING

February 10, 2020 – MASSDOT BOARD ROOM

Today's Agenda

- **Scoping Report: Overview of Comments Received**
 - **Major Themes of Agency and Public Comments**
- **Current Areas of Focus**
- **Project Schedule Update**
- **Discussion**

Overview of the Scoping Process

- **Scoping Report made available to the public on November 6, 2019**
- **Two public information meetings held: November 7th in Brighton and December 4th in Framingham**
- **Two Task Force meetings also provided opportunity for the Task Force and general public to discuss the Scoping Report with MassDOT.**
- **37-day comment period closed on December 12, 2019**

Major Themes of Agency and Public Comments



- Purpose & Need
- Alternatives
- Construction Staging
- Mitigation
- Methods of Analysis for Traffic and Transit
- Mobility
- Environmental Justice

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Current Areas of Focus



Additional Analysis Underway

- West Station 3 track vs. 4 track
- Minimizing single track operation of WFML during construction

MEPA Process - State:

- Producing the MEPA Notice of Project Change

NEPA Process - Federal:

- Producing the Scoping Summary Report
- Supporting Agencies in advance of upcoming NEPA concurrence points

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Project Schedule: Upcoming Milestones (Anticipated)

- Scoping Summary Report : **Spring 2020**
- MEPA Notice of Project Change (NPC) : **Spring 2020**
- NEPA Concurrence Points: **Spring 2020**
 - Concurrence Point #2 Alternatives Carried Forward into the DEIS
 - Concurrence Point #3 Preferred Alternative
- NEPA Interchange Modification Report (IMR): **Summer 2020**
- NEPA Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS): **Winter 2020/2021**
- MEPA Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR): **Spring 2021**
- NEPA Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)/Record of Decision (ROD): **Fall 2021**

Project Timeline

