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Subject: FY 2026-2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Action #11 (Highway)

Dear Mr. Mohler:

Thank you for your letter received on September 2, 2026. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Fiscal Years (FY) 2026-2030 STIP with the following amendments and adjustments received from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and endorsed by the relevant Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs):

Action	Organization	Endorsement Date
11.01-08	Boston MPO	August 20, 2026
11.09	Central Mass MPO	September 1, 2026
11.10	Merrimack Valley MPO	September 1, 2026
11.11	Montachusett MPO	August 31, 2026
11.12-13	Statewide	September 1, 2026

Our review consisted of ensuring that FY 2026-2030 STIP Action #11 is based on a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135 and 23 CFR 450. The actions listed above do not require air quality conformity determination. Changes called for in this STIP amendment maintain financial constraint as required under 23 CFR 450.218.

On behalf of FTA, FHWA has determined that the FY 2026-2030 STIP, as amended, substantially meets all requirements and is hereby approved. As of the date of the letter, the above actions have also been approved in eSTIP.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anthony Jones at (617) 494-3113.

Sincerely,

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Revisions Summary
2026 - 2030 (A) Revision 11

Highway

11.01 609204 Boston Region: BELMONT- COMMUNITY PATH, BELMONT COMPONENT OF THE MCRT (PHASE I)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026	07/20/2026	08/17/2026	AM8

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Boston Region-CON-Bicycle and Pedestrian-STBG	$13,306,516	$17,606,516	07/14/2026

11.02 S13146 Boston Region: LEXINGTON- PLANNING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BEDFORD STREET

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026	07/20/2026	08/17/2026	AM8

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Boston Region-DGN-Metropolitan Planning-PLM	$0	$1,000,000	07/14/2026
Amendment	2026: Boston Region-DGN-Safety Improvements-NHPP	$1,650,000	$0	07/14/2026
Adjustment	Description	LEXINGTON- DESIGN OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSTATE 95 AND ROUTE 4/225 INTERCHANGE	LEXINGTON- PLANNING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BEDFORD STREET	07/14/2026

11.03 613689 Boston Region: CAMBRIDGE- NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE (MA287)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			AM9, waived comment

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-CON-Earmark Discretionary-STBG	$0	$300,000	08/05/2026

11.04 616276 Boston Region: FOXBOROUGH- MIDDLEBOROUGH- NORTON- BRIDGE PRESERVATION ALONG I-495, F-06-023, M-18-042, M-18-043, N-23-026, N-23-027 & N-23-034

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-CON-Bridge Off-system-STBG-BR-Off	$0	$11,327,165	07/14/2026

11.05 S13532 Boston Region: FLEX TO FTA- MBTA Widett Layover Facility (CIP ID P0952)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			ADMIN MOD FOR AUG RED - EL

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Statewide-OT-Flex to FTA-CRP	$0	$14,517,918	07/20/2026
Amendment	2026: Statewide-OT-Flex to FTA-STBG	$0	$26,282,082	07/20/2026

11.06 S13533 Boston Region: FLEX TO FTA- MBTA NEWTONVILLE STATION (CIP ID P0170)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			ADMIN MOD FOR AUG RED - EL

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Statewide-OT-Flex to FTA-STBG	$0	$16,556,391	07/20/2026
Amendment	2026: Statewide-OT-Flex to FTA-TAP	$0	$2,193,609	07/20/2026

11.07 S13534 Boston Region: FLEX TO FTA- MBTA FAIRMOUNT LINE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DECARBONIZED SERVICE (CIP ID P1315)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			ADMIN MOD FOR AUG RED - EL

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Statewide-OT-Flex to FTA-STBG	$0	$6,700,000	07/20/2026

11.08 S13536 Boston Region: MEDFIELD- CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY DEVICES AT 1 NEWLY SOURCED CROSSING LOCATION ON MASS COASTAL RAILROAD.

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Boston Region	08/20/2026			AM9, waived comment

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Statewide-CON-Railroad Crossings-RRHE	$0	$266,580	08/05/2026
Amendment	2026: Statewide-CON-Railroad Crossings-RRPD	$0	$266,580	08/05/2026

11.09 610825 Central Mass: SHREWSBURY- NORTHBOROUGH- REHABILITATION & BOX WIDENING ON ROUTE 20, FROM ROUTE 9 TO SOUTH STREET

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Central Mass	09/01/2026			Processed as adjustment due to timing of August Redistribution notice (8/31).

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Central Mass-CON-Roadway Reconstruction-NHPP	$8,500,000	$19,892,702	07/14/2026
Adjustment	2028: Statewide-CON-Roadway Reconstruction-NHPP	$15,027,401	$4,078,017	07/16/2026

11.10 605304 Merrimack Valley: HAVERHILL- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, H-12-007, BRIDGE STREET (SR 125) OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER AND THE BRADFORD RAIL TRAIL

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Merrimack Valley	09/01/2026			Processed as adjustment due to timing of August Redistribution notice (8/31).

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-CON-Bridge On-system NHS-NHPP	$29,880,218	$27,004,051	07/15/2026
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-CON-Bridge On-system NHS-NHPP-PEN	$58,882,805	$95,528,631	06/16/2026
Adjustment	2027: Statewide-CON-Bridge On-system NHS-NHPP-PEN	$54,094,019	$20,324,360	07/15/2026

11.11 S13535 Montachusett: LEOMINSTER- CULVERT REPLACEMENT, CULVERT REPAIR AND RETAINING WALL REPLACEMENT AND RELATED WORK AT THREE LOCATIONS

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Montachusett	08/31/2026	08/19/2026	08/31/2026	Montachusett MPO released the amendment for 10-day public comment and conditionally approved absent any negative comments received (none were received).

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Amendment	2026: Statewide-CON-Highway Resiliency Improvement Program-OF-100	$0	$3,310,290	08/13/2026
Amendment	2026: Statewide-CON-Highway Resiliency Improvement Program-PRCT	$0	$898,320	08/13/2026
Amendment	2026: Statewide-CON-Highway Resiliency Improvement Program-STBG	$0	$1,683,440	08/13/2026

11.12 S13237 Statewide: Metropolitan Planning (FFY 2027 UPWPs) - PL & SPR

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Statewide	09/01/2026			

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-OT-Metropolitan Planning-PLM	$19,370,728	$21,377,497	06/11/2026

11.13 S13238 Statewide: State Planning & Research (SPR) 1 Work Program (FFY 2027)

Location	TIP Approval	Begin Public Comment	End Public Comment	Comments
Statewide				

Type	Value Changed	Former Value	New Value	Date of Change
Adjustment	2026: Statewide-OT-State Planning & Research-STBG	$6,553,352	$7,334,197	08/03/2026