



**MBTA Green Line Extension (GLX) Project
Community Working Group (CWG) Meeting
October 6, 2020
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

GLX Onsite Construction Tour Embarking From 200 Inner Belt Road, Somerville

*This meeting is the 35th consecutive, monthly GLX Community Working Group meeting.

ATTENDEES:

CWG Members:

Viola Augustin (Somerville)
Ryan Dunn (Magoun Square)
Jim McGinnis (Union Square)
Andrew Reker (City of Cambridge)
Jim Silva (Medford - Ball Square)
Dylan Manley (East Somerville)
Jennifer Duggan (Ball Square)
Laurel Ruma (Medford)
Justin Moeling (Gilman Square)
Joe Barr (City of Cambridge)

MassDOT/MBTA:

John Dalton, MBTA GLX Program Manager
Terry McCarthy, MBTA Deputy Program Manager of Stakeholder Engagement
Dianna Sousa, MBTA GLX Program Safety Manager
Melissa Dullea, MBTA Bus Operations
Tim Hazelton, MBTA
Paul Ceroulo, MBTA
Andrew Smith, MBTA

GLX Project Team:

Martin Nee (GLX-MBTA)
Jeff Wagner (GLXC)
Erin Reed (GLXC)

Project Guests:

City of Medford Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn
Dave Rodrigues, City of Medford
Rocco Dirico, Tufts University

PURPOSE: The GLX Community Working Group (CWG) was formed to help engage and foster communication with the communities along the GLX corridor by meeting with representative members (both residents and officials) of Cambridge, Somerville, and Medford.



BACKGROUND: The Green Line Extension (GLX) Project is an initiative of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), in coordination with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). The project intent is to extend existing MBTA Green Line service from Lechmere Station through the northwest corridor communities of Cambridge, Somerville, and Medford. The goals of the project are to increase mobility; encourage public transit usage; improve regional air quality; ensure a more equitable distribution of transit services; and support opportunities for sustainable development.

GLX Construction Site Tour

In lieu of a virtual monthly meeting of the Community Working Group, an in-person project tour was provided by GLX program management. Attendees met in the parking lot of 200 Inner Belt Road in Somerville and were provided with a Safety Briefing by Dianna Sousa. A rollcall was administered, and each attendee answered a series of question concerning their current state of health with regard to COVID-19 symptoms and any required quarantine measures. As no attendees attested to any symptoms or quarantine requirements, the group was split into two groups of 10 to embark on the tour.

The groups were led through the GLXC construction Gate at Inner Belt Road and commenced on a walking tour of the Fitchburg and Medford Viaducts, the Community Path Extension, and the Vehicle Maintenance Facility. Social distancing protocols were adhered to at all times.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR November 3, 8:30 to 10:00 AM: Via Video Conference.

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