



GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT



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GLX Community Working Group
Monthly Meeting #40
March 2, 2021

Agenda - Meeting #40

- **Welcome & Safety Moment**

- Terry McCarthy, MBTA – GLX Deputy Program Director, Stakeholder Engagement

- **Construction Progress**

- Bill Ferrari, MBTA – GLX Deputy Director, Construction

- **GLX-Constructors**

- Jeff Wagner
Public Involvement Manager

- **Q & A / Historical Perspective**

- Randy Henke – GLX Program Management Design and “*Project Historian*”





MBTA Update & Safety Moment

- Terry McCarthy, GLX Deputy Program Manager, Stakeholder Engagement



Safety Moment

Cancer Screenings During COVID-19

- Fewer adults are undergoing routine preventive healthcare and cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- More than one third of adults have not received recommended screenings for associated age and risks during the pandemic.
- Delays and avoidance of screening procedures puts patients at higher risk for later stages in cancer, potentially different therapeutic interventions and other serious complications.
- Early detection of cancer and in some cases, prevention of disease, through screening is the best modality effective method of diagnosing, treating and curing cancer.

**Information provided by National Institute of Health (NIH).*



Spring 2021 Service Changes

- Bus & Subway service changes are being implemented on March 14, including changes to the RIDE ADA service area. Additional Commuter Rail changes are being implemented on April 5, 2021, along with changes to the RIDE premium service hours.
- We've published a webpage detailing all of the changes at www.mbta.com/servicechanges
- We are planning to engage riders in advance of implementing the changes
 - 2 virtual public meetings (Feb 17 and Feb 24)
 - Direct contact of local community organizations likely to be impacted
 - Direct notice of City & Town Halls, Senior Centers, and Disabilities Commissions
 - Notices at affected stops and stations



Spring 2021 Subway Service Changes

- Frequency on the Green Line, Orange Line and Red Line will be reduced by up to 20%
 - Red Line weekday peak goes from every 9 to every 11 mins. on the branches and every 4.7 to 5.5 on trunk. Midday goes from every 14 to 16 on branches and from every 7 to every 8 mins on trunk.
 - Orange Line goes from every 7 to every 8 mins. in peak and every 9 to every 11 mins in midway
 - Green Line (depending on branch), goes from every 6-8 mins to in peaks to every 7-10, and midday goes from every 7-8 to 9-10 mins.
- Frequency on the Blue Line will be reduced by up to 5%
 - Peaks go from every 5 to every 5.5 mins and midday goes from every 9.5 to 10 mins. Some parts of the afternoon actually get more service, not less
 - Visit www.mbta.com/schedules/subway to view subway schedules in late February

Changes will go into effect on March 14th.



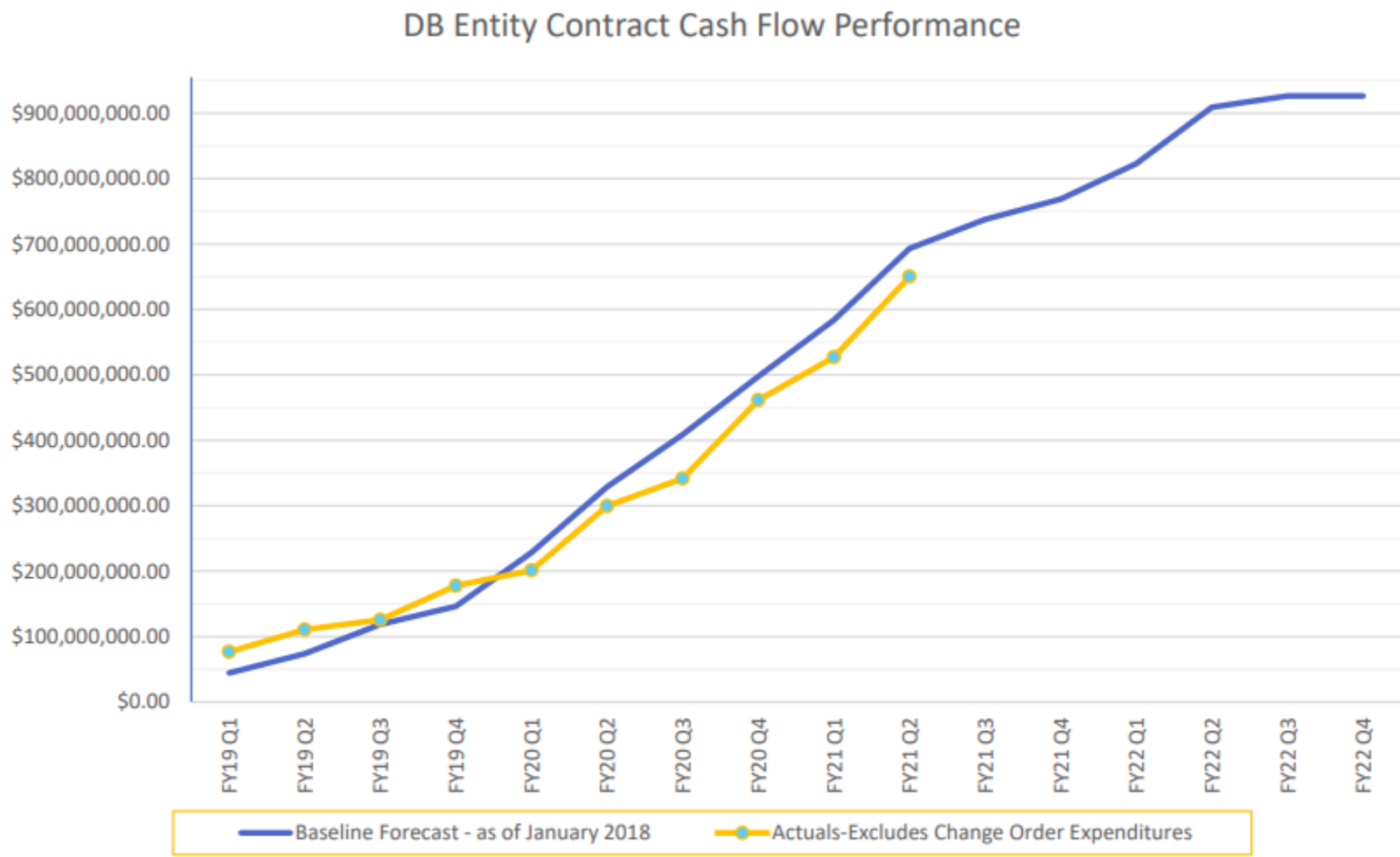
For additional details:

Please Visit:

www.mbta.com/servicechanges



Design Build Entity Contract Cash Flow & Spending



Actuals = Paid only (does not include retainage or change orders)

Hi-Rail Vehicle Safety when Approaching and Passing



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GLX Outreach / Recognition

Recent global and national entities expressing interested in GLX



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MBTA Update



School Street Bridge – February 28, 2021



MBTA Update (2)



Track bed at Vehicle Maintenance Facility



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MBTA Update (3)



Vehicle Maintenance Facility Track and Rubber boot



MBTA Update (4)



Yard Lead Track at Vehicle Maintenance Facility



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GLX Live Camera Construction Update

➤ Bill Ferrari, MBTA – GLX Deputy Director of Construction





GLXC Construction Update

➤ Jeff Wagner, GLX Public Involvement Manager






Outreach – Hotline Responses

- 1,740 inquiries thru Hotline, e-mail or direct contact with outreach staff project to date. 30 contacts received in February.
- 1,653 actions closed out



Outreach – Education

- The Moles with support from MBTA & GLXC produced a Green Line Extension Project overview video
- The video takes the place of a student tour which is typically hosted in April. The tour & video is aimed at attracting students to the field of heavy construction.
- The video includes comments from Moles leadership and MBTA GM Steve Poftak. GLX Program Manager John Dalton gives a project overview and tour while young professionals from various disciplines talk about their roles and challenges on a project of this size.
- The 27-minute program will be featured at the Moles, March 10 Virtual Meeting



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Green Line Extension (GLX) Virtual Project Tour

John Dalton
GLX Program Manager, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority


Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

Please join the BSCES/MOLES Virtual Tour of the MBTA's GLX Project featuring MBTA General Manager, Steve Poftak, and MBTA GLX Program Manager, John Dalton. John will be in attendance to provide an update and answer questions regarding this long-awaited expansion of mass transit into Somerville and Medford. BSCES has partnered with The Moles, American Society of Civil Engineers, the Underground Construction Association, the Deep Foundation Institute, the Beavers, the MBTA, and the GLX Project Team to create a virtual tour of the GLX Project.

The purpose of this partnership and tour is to provide increased student awareness of the underground construction industry and give students insight into the practical, real world experiences of the heavy construction industry. Our goal is to encourage students to consider the possibility of working on similar heavy construction projects to help build or rebuild America's infrastructure.

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2021
Registration Fees (\$20 Members, \$35 Non-Members)
(\$15 Public Sector Members, \$30 Public Sector Non-Members)
(\$5 Senior Members (65+), Students)

Information/Registration:
Register to attend this meeting and pay by credit card online at <http://bit.ly/BSCESGLXTour>. To register online for an event at the BSCES member rate you must login using your BSCES assigned username and password. If you do not know your BSCES member login information call 617/227-5551. You can also register for this event by mail or email. To do so, download and complete a [BSCES Event Registration Form](#) and follow the submission instructions. Cancellations received after March 8, 2021 and no-shows will be billed.



This presentation provides one Professional Development Hour (PDH)
Supported by the staff of The Engineering Center Education Trust



Outreach – Education (2)

GLX Project Overview for the Moles Student Day



George Antypas



Katrina Pellegrino



Titus Lemoy



Jessica Delgreco



Nate Muska



Alex Ekball



Charles Ewejuo



Kristin Bartone



Maha Jarrar



Siva Ancha



Community Connection Team

- Food & Toiletries Drive for Project Soup
- March 3 – April 1



The GLX Community Connections Team

Project Soup *Spring Food & Toiletries Drive*

Deadline: April 1, 2021 @ 9 am



MAKE A DONATION & WE'LL SHOP FOR YOU, PLEASE SEE MARY GRACE

HELP END HUNGER IN SOMERVILLE

Project SOUP, founded in 1969, is a food pantry and soup kitchen located in East Somerville. Their mission is to provide healthy, wholesome groceries and meals as a means of ending food insecurity in Somerville

Desired items:

Toothpaste	Coffee
Shampoo	Oil
Soap	Dried
Toilet Paper	Tea
Diapers	Pasta
Deodorant	Flour
Toothbrushes	Sugar
Laundry Detergent	Masa

***BRING UNEXPIRED
NON- PERISHABLE ITEMS ***

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

200 Inner Belt – Alanna's area
35 Charlestown – Mary Grace's area



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Q & A / GLX Historical Perspective

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