



GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT



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Agenda

Welcome & Introduction

- Terry McCarthy, GLX – MBTA

Construction Update

- Randy McSherry, GLXC Construction Manager



Lechmere Bus Diversion Update

East Cambridge Upcoming Events

- GLX - East Cambridge Planning Team, January 8, 7:00 PM
- General Public Meeting, targeting March 4

Ongoing Coordination

- MassDOT, Cities of Boston and Cambridge, MBTA Bus Operations

Inbound Bus Diversion

- Lechmere, Science Park, North Station

Outbound Bus Diversion

- North Station, Science Park, Lechmere



Broadway Bridge Update

Broadway Bridge steel span fabrication is underway



MBTA Update



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GLX-C Construction Update



Construction Update



Key construction activities Winter 2020

- **Relocate Commuter Rail Track to final position on eastern side of alignment**
- **Prior to track relocation we must:**
 - Complete drainage work including north of Broadway at Granville
 - Complete noise & retaining wall construction with panel placement at a later date
- **Vehicle Maintenance Facility**
 - Foundation, underground utilities, and retaining wall construction
- **Lechmere area/Boston Engine Terminal**
 - Steel in place throughout & deck construction
 - Continue construction of new Lechmere station



Construction Update



Commuter Rail Track Shift Section 1 – near Tufts University



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Commuter Rail Track Shift

Section 2 – Washington St. to Sycamore St.

- Preparations for track shift continue throughout this bridge span
- Stormwater line placement near Central complete!



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Commuter Rail Track Shift

Section 3 – Sycamore St. to Harvard St.

- Drainage, wall & Broadway Bridge foundation construction continues along this stretch of the project



Construction Update

Union Square Station Area

- Foundation construction continues for future Union Square Station
- Retaining wall construction behind Target



Construction Update

Lechmere Area

- Foundation drilling continues between BET area and Water St.
- Actively pouring concrete columns and pier caps for viaduct and Community Path
- Steel placement across East St. begins this week. Day & night operations. Temporary road closures for two weeks.



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Boston Engine Terminal Area

- The work zone adjacent to Brickbottom Condominiums continues to be very active



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Boston Engine Terminal Area



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Vehicle Maintenance Facility

- Retaining wall work and drainage installation continues
- Foundation work on VMF and Transportation Building underway
- Consigli mobilized in area
- Drainage work at night to begin soon near UPS distribution center on 3rd Ave.



Outreach

GLX Hotline and Response to Comments/Requests




- 990 Inquiries thru Hotline, e-mail or direct contact with outreach staff (as of Dec)
- 918 actions closed out
- Lechmere Station closing outreach major communications campaign in early 2020




Outreach

GLX Community Connection Team

- Holiday Season Fundraiser we teamed up with Medford PD
- Collected \$1,095 in gift cards for Portal to Hope




MEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
&
THE GLX COMMUNITY CONNECTION TEAM
HAS COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE



They are a non-profit organization committed to helping victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking crimes.

Portal to Hope offers the following services:

- Emergency shelter in a protective, nurturing environment which is free from mental, physical or sexual violence
- Legal aid for ensuring continued civil protections through the legal court system
- Job placement & housing assistance which helps victims rebuild their lives, both professionally and personally
- Youth programs designed to educate our children and help break the cycle of violence.



Donations suggested:

- Gift cards: Marshalls, TJ Maxx & Kohl's
- Transportation cards: Charlie cards for MBTA rides
- Food gift cards: Market Basket, Stop & Shop & Wegmans
- Deadline: Friday, December 20th @ 9 am
- Drop off Locations: 200 Inner Belt Road or 35 Charlestown St.

To ensure safekeeping please give all gift cards to Mary Grace or Alanna



Portal To Hope Director Deb Fallon
with Medford Police Officers

Discussion

Q & A

