



Secretary's Report

Monday, March 19, 2018

Winter Storms: Update



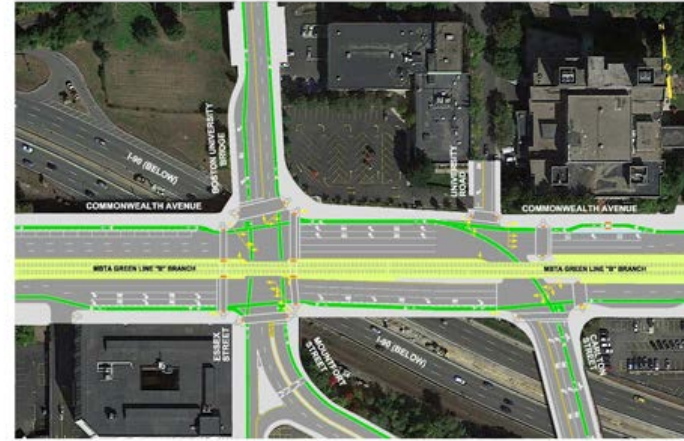
Spring: upcoming construction season update



Tobin Bridge Repair Project



Mass Ave. over Comm Ave. Bridge Replacement Project



Commonwealth Avenue Bridge Replacement Project



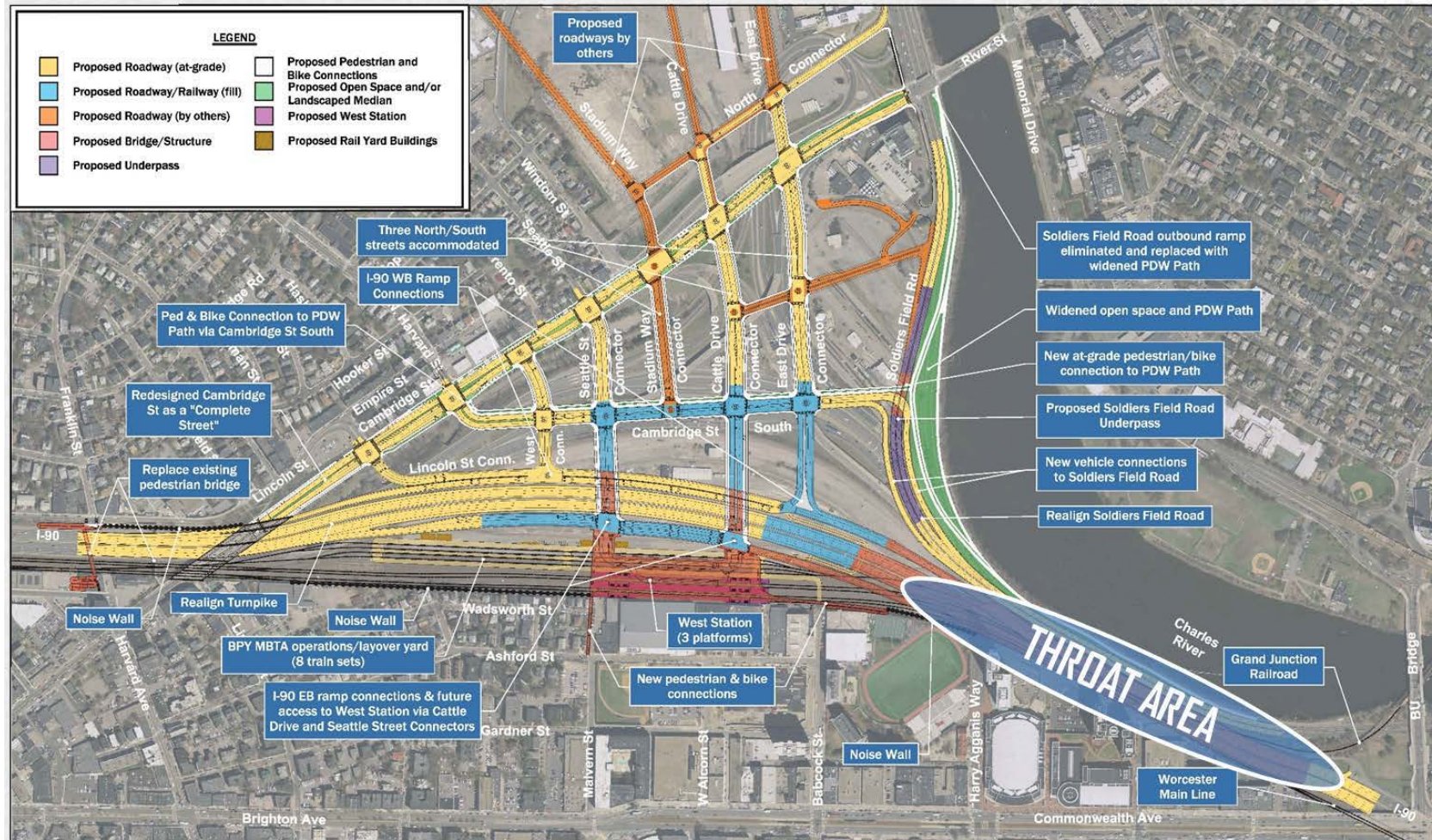
North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project

Whittier Bridge/I-95 Improvement Project in Final Phase



Although the new Whittier Bridge is now open to traffic, crews are currently removing the old bridge's foundations from the Merrimack River. The Whittier Bridge/I-95 Improvement project cost \$317 million.

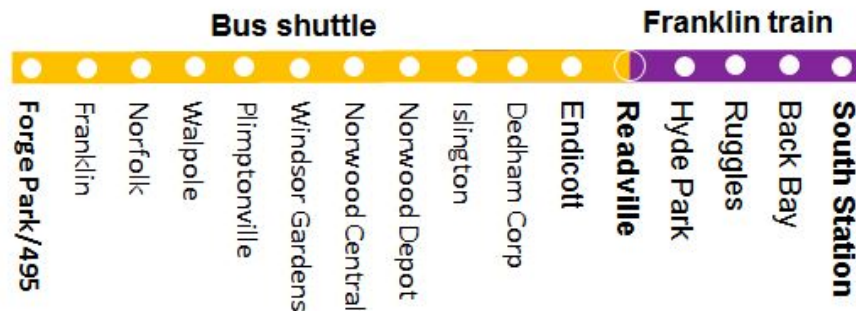
I-90 Allston Viaduct replacement project update



Positive Train Control-Related Work:

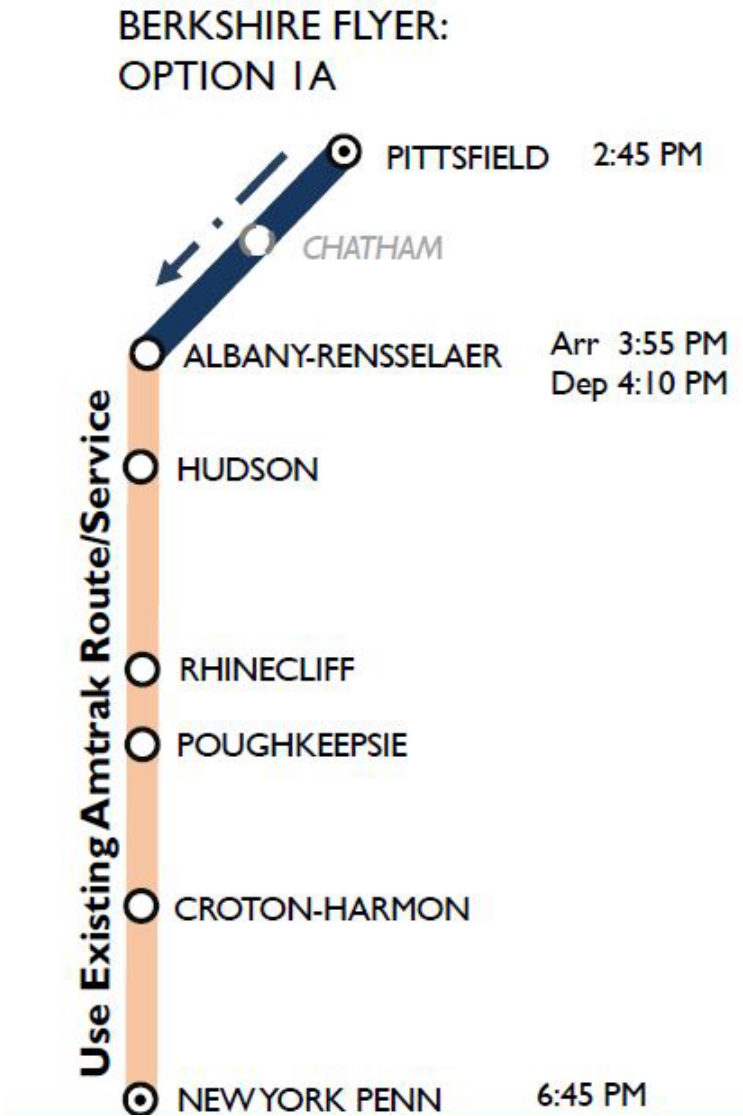
April 7-May 27 no trains between Forge Park/495-
Readville Station

- **Bus shuttles travel between Forge Park/495 and Readville Station, making all station stops along the way.** At Readville Station, connect to the Franklin Line train, making all stops between Readville and South Station.



Pittsfield Amtrak Station

Pittsfield Amtrak Station (PIT) → New York City Penn Station (NYP)

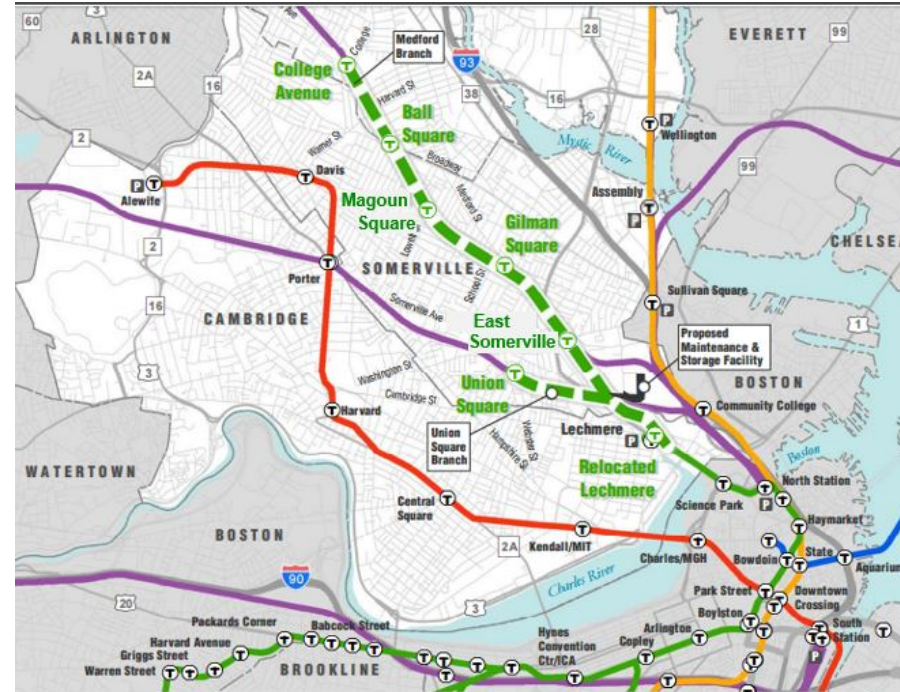


GLX Project Update

**Next GLX Public Meeting: Wednesday,
March 21, 2018
6:30 - 8:00 pm, Somerville High School
Auditorium**

The purpose of the GLX project is to enhance transit services and improve mobility and regional access for residents in the communities of Cambridge, Medford and Somerville.

- Improve corridor mobility
- Boost transit ridership
- Improve air quality
- Ensure equitable distribution of transit services
- Support area opportunities for smart growth initiatives and sustainable development



Chapter 90 Funding

- Governor filed An Act Financing Improvements to Municipal Roads and Bridges on February 14.
- The Baker-Polito Administration is recommending \$200 million.
- This is the same amount as in 2017

RMV- REAL ID

New Requirements In Place For License, Learners Permit Or ID Card

 March 15, 2018

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BOSTON – The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is reminding the public that as of March 26, customers will need documentation showing United States citizenship or lawful presence as required by federal and state law.

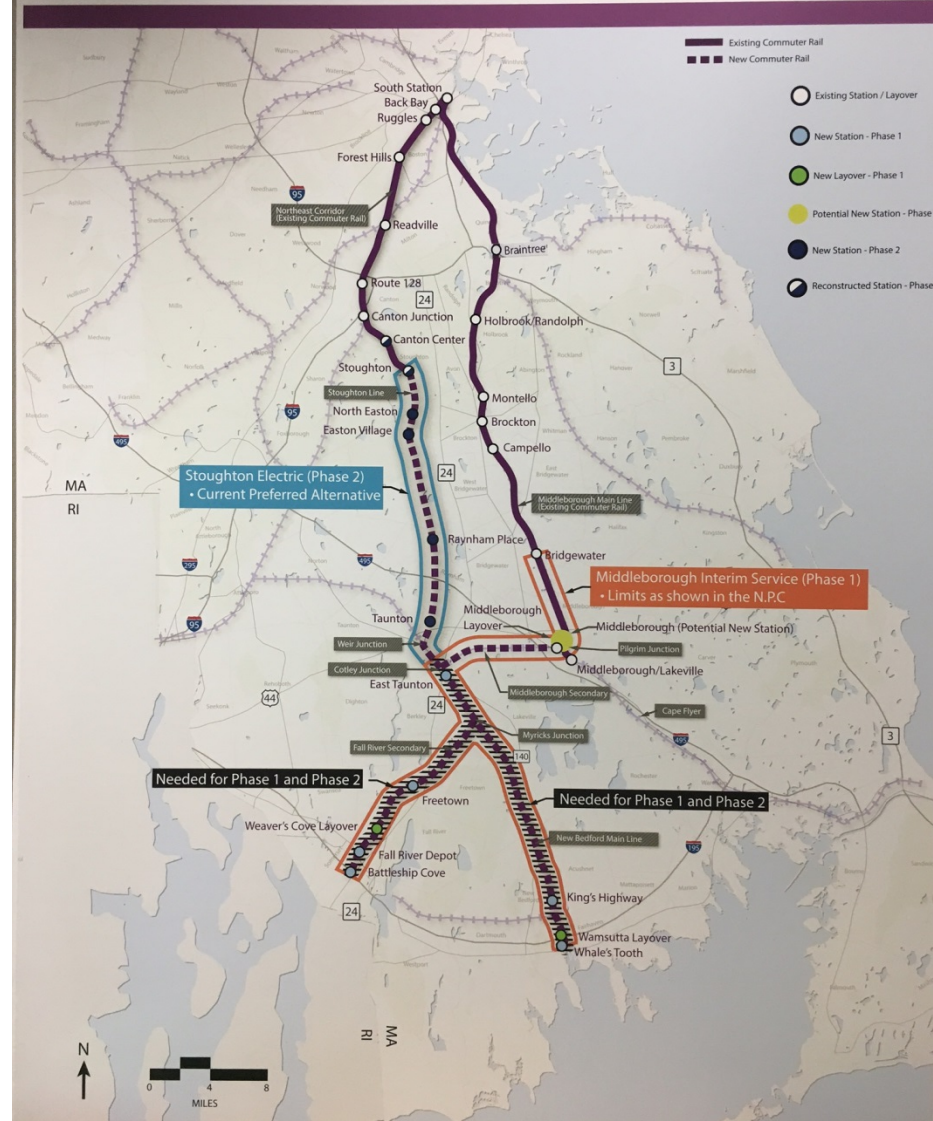
The definition of Lawful presence is a person who is legally living in the United States according to immigration laws. Non-U.S. individuals studying, working, or living temporarily in the U.S. may have temporary lawful presence that can vary in length.

Customers will have the choice of a REAL ID Driver's License or ID card, which were created in 2005 as a result of 9/11, or a Standard Driver's License or ID Card.

After October of 2020, citizens will need either a *passport* or *REAL ID* Massachusetts Driver's License to fly in the United States.

<https://www.capecod.com/newscenter/new-requirements-in-place-for-licence-learners-permit-or-id-card/>

South Coast Rail Phasing Plan



Dalton Public Works Crew Praise

March 8, 2018

Dear Ms. Hemmings,

This is a note of thanks and praise to the Public Works Crew based in Dalton on Orchard Road.

It is truly a blessing to live on a State Highway. Those drivers are awesome. We got hit with two feet of snow yesterday and today you would never know it.

Please let them know how much their hard work and long hours are appreciated.

Gratefully, 

