

WHAT IS DESTINATION 2050?

Destination 2050 is the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) long-range transportation plan—a blueprint that defines the vision, goals, and objectives for transportation planning in the Boston region for the next two decades. Using federal funding forecasts, *Destination 2050* prioritizes spending on transportation projects, investment programs, and planning studies to address existing and anticipated mobility needs.

NOW WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Draft *Destination 2050* is available for public comment and we want to hear your feedback! Review the plan online to learn more at bostonmpo.org/lrtp.

SUBMIT A COMMENT!

Post a comment in the *Destination 2050* comment form at bostonmpo.org/contact.



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VISIT OUR TABLE!

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HOW DID THE MPO DEVELOP DESTINATION 2050?

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

MPO staff conducted a Needs Assessment to examine

- how people travel;
- the condition of transportation facilities;
- the interaction of the region's transportation system with the built and natural environment; and
- the region's future transportation needs.

PUBLIC INPUT

Through in-person and online public engagement, we asked people about transportation needs and sought input on the MPO's proposed goals, projects, and programs. Stakeholder needs shaped the MPO's vision.

VISION

The Boston Region MPO envisions an equitable, pollution-free, and modern regional transportation system that gets people to their destinations safely, easily, and reliably, and that supports an inclusive, resilient, healthy, and economically vibrant Boston region.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Combining analyses with public input, the MPO developed a plan that serves as the guiding document for coordinated transportation investments in the Boston region. *Destination 2050* emphasizes maintenance and resilience of the transportation system, including projects that support bicycle, pedestrian, and transit infrastructure along with major roadway improvements.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS FOR DESTINATION 2050?



EQUITY



SAFETY



MOBILITY AND RELIABILITY



ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY



RESILIENCY



CLEAN AIR AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS DOES DESTINATION 2050 FUND?



INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

- Modernize existing signals
- Shorten crossings for pedestrians
- Improve sidewalks



TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION

- Improve stations
- Construct elevators
- Build for climate resiliency



MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

- Extend rail lines
- Improve stations
- Construct large-scale Complete Streets projects



BIKESHARE SUPPORT

- Expand bikeshare system
- Replace and upgrade existing bikeshare stations



COMPLETE STREETS

- Create continuous sidewalks
- Install bike lanes and cycle tracks
- Construct dedicated bus lanes and associated roadway improvements



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Implement first- and last-mile connections
- Increase car and bike parking near transit stations
- Install signage and other wayfinding



BICYCLE NETWORK AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS

- Expand bike networks
- Create new shared-use paths
- Implement traffic calming improvements