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Dear DOT/EPA and MA officials:

I wanted to write to you to say thanks for the work that you have individually and collectively put in so far into the Bikepath that goes with the Green Line Extension. I imagine you'll be seeing some 'protests' today and getting some emails and letters in the near future. I hope you'll remember that those emotions come from well-intentioned folks who want this project to succeed - and want your work to come to completion too. We basically share a mission of being in our positions to make the Boston metro area a better place.

I attended a meeting back in the spring in your Boston conference room. My perspective is that this work, when it's completed will be one of the better, cheaper-to-complete legacies in your careers. It's true I don't know the actors behind getting the Minuteman Bikepath done, but not a day goes by that I don't walk or ride along it and thank the unsung heroes who made that one happen - perhaps some of you were connected with that also. The Minuteman Path also nearly didn't happen and many complained before it got done. Now it is a great selling point of the communities it goes through and we're thankful to it's implementors for being courageous, like you.

Regards,

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