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I am writing to protest the State's recent efforts to further delay the Green Line extension (GLX). I have been a homeowner in Somerville for 12 years. My family is directly impacted by the on-going delays to bring the green line to Somerville, even after so many assurances have been made. I understand that there is a legal obligation to extend the green line into Somerville. Apparently, contractual agreements mean nothing to government agencies, (only to us lowly tax payers). What this means to me is the inability to make future projections about my property value and creates uncertainly about future predictions for my immediate area. Your inability to act greatly impacts me, as one of the new stations is supposed to be situated only one block away at Lowell Street.

There always seems to be dollars available for highway funding and road re-paving, which increase the amount of cars going into Boston. We need intelligent decision making to provide clean air alternatives to extend and improve both public transportation and the ability to bicycle and walk to destinations in the Boston metro area. The extension of the Green line needs to include the extension of the Community Path through Somerville connecting to Cambridge and Boston. Extending the Community Path would, in fact, have a massive positive impact to the quality of life in Somerville and would vastly improve opportunities for alternative means of commuting and recreation.

Please extend the both the green line and the community path!

Sincerely,

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