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Dear Mass DEP officials and MPO members,

As a longtime Somerville resident, I am writing to urge to you to please:

- (Mass DEP): Reject MassDOT's request to delay the Green Line opening to 2018-2020
- (MPO): Reject the same delays that are contained within the 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

It is no secret that in 2000, the Green Line Extension was promised to Somerville residents by this year, 2011. Then it was 2014, then 2015. And now 2018-2020 – or whenever? Our city has made development plans based on these promises and it's extremely detrimental that MassDOT is now proposing even more delays (of unclear duration). In fact, I bought my condo in East Somerville in 2005, with the full expectation that Green Line access would be imminent. Quite personally, I feel the impact of this proposed delay and I urge you to reject it. Somerville has waited long enough and we need your help to compel the state to do what it promised.

Thank you,
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