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I am writing to strongly protest the State's recent efforts to further delay the Green Line extension (GLX). The Green Line extension is a legal obligation under the Clean Air Act. Therefore, I am urging federal and state government entities to fully enforce the legal and environmental obligations (federal Transportation Conformity Measures and SIP air quality) of the project. Full funding of the project and any interim replacements must be identified in the Boston MPO 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

Delaying the GLX project also delays the Community Path, since the two projects need to be designed and built together. Full funding of the the Community Path should also be programmed in the 2012-2015 TIP and LRTP along with the GLX.

Sincerely,

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