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Dear Boston Metropolitan Planning Commission,

Please **support** funding for the green line extension into Somerville and Medford.

Since I moved to the Boston area (initially a Somerville resident), I've been hearing about the green line extension which has consistently been delayed with a new schedule (4+ years in the future) what seems every year or two.

Now that I own a home in Medford, I am particularly impacted by this. The proposed College ave station would be about 1 mile from my house, whereas now none of the subway stations are within walking distance and the available buses are infrequent and irregular. I have a car, but would prefer to use public transit, were a regular and reliable source available in walking distance, which the green line extension would be, if it were ever completed.

Completing this project will help reduce congestion and pollution and help the state say in line with the Clean Air Act and retain federal funding. Also, the state is legally required to complete this extension (to Medford Hillside) by the end of 2014.

The state demonstrated its ability to complete projects on time and within budget for car transportation with the summer's Fast 14 - now it's time to turn attention to similar necessary improvements for public transportation by completing the Green Line extension.

Please help get this long-postponed project completed and support the funding.

Thanks for your attention,

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