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Good morning,

I am writing today to request your rejection of the delay of the Green Line Extension to Somerville. As a Somerville commuter and resident, I feel the introduction of the Green Line along the current commuter rail corridor will offer a much needed public transportation option for city residents to East Cambridge and downtown Boston. It will also serve to reduce stress on the already crowded roadways, leaving more room for alternate modes of transportation.

As I am sure you are aware, Somerville is the most densely populated community in New England. Offering residents with a direct mode of public transportation to downtown Boston, a route unavailable from Somerville outside of Davis Square, is vitally important to those residents unable to afford cars, parking, or who are interested in taking full advantage of the urban setting which should allow the option of fast, reliable public transportation.

Please expand on the already bright spots of the addition of GPS to MBTA bus routes and their increased reliability by rejecting the delay of the Green Line Extension. In concert, these changes are helping to keep Somerville current and making it a truly great city to live in.

Thank you,
Brett LaFlamme